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AFTER THE TRUSTS NOW IN CONGRESS

Likely to Order Inquiries Into Steel, Sugar and Woolen Corporations.

SHOE INDUSTRY UNDER FIRE

Paving Way to Re-Open Investigation of Lorimer Charges—Resolutions Seeking Special Probes—The Features.

Washington, May 3.—The investigating trend of Congress took a wide range today, for inquiries into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, the American Sugar Refining Company and the American Woolen Company, were placed on the program of the Democratic House, the big shoe industry interests, were under fire, and a Senate Committee on Expense opened the way for a decision as to a re-investigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Resolutions directing the special committees probe the records to determine whether any of the first three named big corporations involved are operating in violation of the anti-trust, inter-State commerce or National banking laws, have been started on the legislative ways. The steel trust resolution, the creation of Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, was approved today by the House Committee on Rules and will be reported to the House tomorrow.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, is author of the resolution providing for inquiry into the American Sugar Refining Company and this will be considered by the Rules Committee tomorrow. If the committee has time it may also consider a similar resolution submitted by Representative Francis, of Ohio, directing that a special meeting of five be named to inquire into the American Woolen Co., of Boston. Whether there is a trust in wool in this country is information desired by men interested in the wool schedule soon to be revised.

Opposition attacking, through the same channels, but with contradictory statements, the proposed removal of the duty on shoes, as provided in the free list bill now before the House of Representatives, developed simultaneously at the Senate and House ends of the Capitol.

While large shoe manufacturers testified to the Senate Finance Committee that they were forced to keep prices high because they were in the grip of the shoe machinery trust which controlled absolutely every manufacturer of shoes in this country, Representative Weeks, on the floor of the House, was praising the concern which owns all the patents on and controls all the shoe machinery in the United States. He declared that because the United Shoe Machine Company refuses to sell any machine outright, not leasing it to the manufacturer, the latter is enabled to engage in business with less capital and that the tendency of this method was to increase manufactures.

The manufacturers declared that this trust operates on a different basis with foreign manufacturers from what it does with those in this country, for one thing allowing those abroad to use some of their own machinery.

Mr. Weeks, on the other hand, said: "The United Shoe Machinery Co. leases its machinery abroad exactly as it is leased in this country and at the same rate."

Senator Bailey told the manufacturers, that, in his opinion, their contracts with the trust could be proved illegal; that, in spite of the shoe machine company's patent rights, he thought their action could be construed as an effort to restrain trade and he declared that the Attorney General might make some trouble for trust after he had learned of the statement at today's hearings.

Representative Diefenderfer, of Pennsylvania, today introduced resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War to furnish Congress with all information relating to shoe contracts for the army and navy prior to 1908. This was based upon charges made by Mr. Diefenderfer that one shoe manufacturing concern has a monopoly on government contracts, and has "frozen out" all competitors.

To Investigate Service.
Washington, May 3.—The Diplomatic and Consular Service is to be investigated by the Democratic House. Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, today introduced a joint resolution to appoint a special committee, three Senators and four Representatives, to examine the laws and departmental regulations governing the methods of selection of diplomats and consuls and the service. The resolution carrying \$25,000 for expenses, empowers the committee to hold sessions in foreign countries if necessary.

The resolution which was referred to the Rules Committee, grew out of alleged favoritism in the appointment of consular agents.

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WOULD MOB RELIC SEEKERS

Theft of Valuables From Ark of the Covenant Arouses Inhabitants of Jerusalem—An Intense Situation—Details.

Jerusalem, Palestine, May 3.—The inhabitants have been aroused to the point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists, who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable Mosque of Omar, and removed relics, reputed to include the Ark of the Covenant, the censer and other sacred vessels which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

Azmy Bey, the Turkish governor, was mobbed on the streets for supposed complicity in the profanation, and hooted as a "pig." The mosque has been closed and is closely guarded, pending the arrival from Constantinople of officials of the government who will make an investigation.

The explorers are credited with having excavated from the pool of Siloam toward the place where once stood Solomon's Temple, built in 1012 B. C., pillaged and restored and finally destroyed by Titus, A. D. 70.

Failing to reach the relics sought in this manner, the explorers, according to the alleged confessions of the guards, entered the mosque and after digging on six nights, spirited away the treasures, "the whereabouts of which," says an Arabic paper, "none knew except God, and these English."

Parker Heads Expedition.
London, Eng., May 3.—The head of the expedition excavating in Jerusalem is Captain Montagu Brownlow Parker, brother of the Earl of Morley. The syndicate which is financing the enterprise received letters from Parker describing the progress of the excavations in the neighborhood of the pool of Siloam, at regular intervals up to a month ago, since when no word has come from him.

Before leaving here, the explorers stated that they expected to discover among the rock tombs the long-sought Mount Moriah, a manuscript which would set at rest all doubts concerning the resurrection of Christ.

The party included Captain Duff, a relative of the Duke of Fife; Major Foley, one of the Jamnion raiders, and Captain Wilson, who is related to Lady Sarah Wilson.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the Turkish embassy has any advice regarding the reported trouble with the populace of Jerusalem.

LIQUOR LAWS IN GEORGIA.
Will Be Subjected to Scrutiny of U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, May 3.—Georgia liquor laws will be subjected to scrutiny by the Supreme Court of the United States in a case docketed today in that court. It is the case of the State against G. W. Cureton.

The question raised is whether the Georgia law of 1905 in prohibiting the sale of liquor within the State applies to a transaction where persons living in Alabama or Tennessee, order liquor of another in Tennessee, who ships the liquor through an agent in Georgia. Cureton is charged with receiving orders and payment for liquor at his office in Tennessee and directing his agent at Rising Fawn, Georgia, to ship the liquor ordered. The State claims that Cureton thereby made a sale in Georgia. Cureton claims the sale took place in Tennessee and furthermore that the Georgia law is unconstitutional because it interferes with inter-State commerce.

BIG STRIKE MAY SPREAD.
Claim Made by Shopmen on the Pennsylvania Line.

Pittsburg, May 3.—Striking shopmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad, along the Pittsburgh division, are confidently asserting tonight that they soon will be joined by the engineers, trainmen and conductors, although the officials of the various unions will make no direct statement.

The leaders of the engineers concluded today a two days' conference on the strike situation, at Pittsburg, but they refused to make any statement. A special meeting of the engineers has been called for Saturday morning.

The headquarters of all the union leaders were shifted from this city to the strike zone at Pittsburg today.

Following last night's small outbursts at the 28th street yards, renewed caution was sent broadcast today to refrain from violence and no further disorder has been reported.

PARLIAMENT BILL PASSES.
Action on Measure Caused Great Enthusiasm Yesterday.

London, May 3.—The Parliament bill known also as the veto bill, for that curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, today passed the committee stage in the House of Commons practically without amendment amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

The refusal of A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition to vote against the preamble to the veto bill removed any danger that might have been apprehended from the revolt of the Laborites against the preamble, and this portion of the measure, the consideration of which was regarded as the most critical test for the government, proved easiest to carry. The Unionist opposition to the bill almost vanished.

"Some of These Days."
Great Potter song—Mr Baldwin at Grand Theatre today.

MEET TO DISCUSS PEACE IN MEXICO

Envoy From Mexican Government Arrived at El Paso Yesterday.

TALKS WITH GENERAL MADERO

Conference Will be in Progress for Several Days—Mexican Government Must Make Concessions—Features.

El Paso, Texas, May 3.—Shaded from the sun's heat by a cottonwood grove at the foot of the barren hill over which the insurrecto army not long ago had threatened to make its way into the city of Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionist's leader, clasped hands today with Judge Francisco Carabajal, official peace envoy of the Mexican government, thus inaugurating formal peace negotiations between the warring factions of the republic.

As Judge Carabajal had been instructed to deal with Francisco I. Madero, Jr. as leader of the revolution, the two men met on neutral ground, and talked alone for nearly an hour. They arranged the preliminary details of the first conference which will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Judge Carabajal first called on Navarro, the official commander of Juarez, Mexico, accompanied by Senors Braniff and Obregon, who have been going-between in the negotiations. They proceeded by automobile to the meeting place, where Judge Carabajal and Senor Obregon awaited.

A few minutes later Madero entered the automobile, followed by a troop of cavalry, who escorted him to the meeting ground. General Pascual Orozco and Colonel Francisco Villar rode beside him.

On the meeting ground the entire escort dismounted. They fondled their rifles at a respectful distance, while Judge Carabajal and General Navarro sat in the automobile alone, arranging details of the conferences that are to follow.

A squad of United States troops, basked in the sun near the water's edge, across the international line, and munched peanuts, idly observing the scene across the river.

It was arranged the scene of the peace negotiations immediately should become sacred to the envoys, no one else being allowed hereafter to come within a radius of one hundred yards of the spot. Senors Braniff and Obregon, who are unofficial advisers to Judge Carabajal, each day will await Judge Carabajal outside the reserved space. General Madero will not participate in the conference, being represented by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Senor Pincola Suarez.

At the conclusion of today's meeting—which lasted one hour—General Madero declared that he had examined Judge Carabajal's credentials and found them satisfactory in every respect. He also said he had exchanged "general impressions" with Judge Carabajal as to the procedure to be followed by the peace commissioners.

The three days' prolongation of the armistice went into effect at noon today.

BISHOPS ARE ASSIGNED.

Announced by the College of Bishops at Nashville Yesterday.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Among the conference assignments and dates announced by the College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church in session here today are:

Bishop Wilson—Virginia conference, Salisbury, Md., November 1; Alabama, Pensacola, Fla., December 8.
Bishop Morrison—Western Virginia, Louisville, Ky., September 6; Illinois, Worden, Ill., September 27.
Bishop Hoss—The Western North Carolina Conference, Statesville, N. C., November 8; North Carolina, Kingston, N. C., November 22; Florida, Gainesville, Fla., December 12.
Bishop Kille—South Carolina, Bennettsville, S. C., November 22.
Bishop Murray—Japan Mission, Arima, Japan, August 31; Korean Mission, Wonsan, Korea, September 21; China Mission, Shanghai, China, October 12; Baltimore, Roanoke, Va., March 27.

THE TENNESSEE TROUBLE.

Probably Compromise Between Regulars and Fusionists.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Rumors of a probable compromise between the regulars and fusionists in the Legislature, to result in the return of the insurgent faction now encamped at Birmingham, and the early closing of the session of the Legislature, filled the air about the State Capitol today, but leaders of both sides, who are in the city, declined to discuss the situation.

Chiefs of the independent and regular Democratic factions have been conferring today, but it is stated that representatives of the Republican wing of fusionists have not been consulted as to the proposed compromise.

"Some of These Days."
Great Potter song—Mr Baldwin at Grand Theatre today.

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Motion to Set Aside Filed by Locke Craig in Watkins Trial at Asheville—Decision on Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, N. C., May 3.—After being out approximately 20 hours, the jury in the case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting, returned a verdict at 9:30 this morning, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The defendant heard the verdict calmly and was apparently cool and collected. The court then proceeded with other business. The probability is Watkins would be sentenced this afternoon, but for the fact it was alleged one of the jurors had made certain statements before the trial was concluded.

When court reconvened this afternoon Locke Craig, of counsel for the defense, made a motion to have the verdict set aside. He stated to the court and supplemented it with an affidavit, that one of the jurors had expressed the opinion to more than one person that the defendant was guilty and should be punished; that he was told after the trial began there would not be an acquittal. Judge Jones, of counsel for the defense, stated that the affidavit by the juror in question was being prepared. There was considerable argument on the matter of setting the verdict aside. After hearing arguments Judge Webb took the matter under advisement and ordered the defendant to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,500 to appear from day to day until Saturday when he will make known his decision.

Thus it seems that the case, which has resulted in a mistrial once and has been continued term after term, may yet not be ended.

(By Associated Press.)
Asheville, N. C., May 3.—The jury in the case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting at Black Mountain in August, 1908, to have returned a verdict of manslaughter. Counsel for defense immediately made a motion that the verdict be set aside and a new trial ordered on the ground that one of the jurors, J. W. L. Arthur, had expressed an opinion after the tragedy to the effect that Watkins was guilty and should be punished. Judge Webb will announce his decision tomorrow morning.

This was the second trial of Watkins, the former one having resulted in a jury disagreement. The accused entered a plea of self-defense, claiming that he shot Bunting in the discharge of his duties as an officer when he was called to quell a disturbance at the hotel at Black Mountain. He was accompanied by a friend, Paul Collins, who was a guest. The last named was seriously wounded by Watkins when Bunting was killed.

BRAZIL SETS THE PACE.
Will Have Buildings at Two Expositions on Pacific Coast.

New Orleans, May 3.—Brazil has set the pace for foreign countries in making the official announcement today of her purpose to participate in both of the big expositions to be held on the Pacific coast in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. Buildings will be erected at both San Francisco and San Diego and comprehensive exhibits will be installed.

This announcement was made here today to Col. D. C. Collier, director general of the exposition to be held at Seattle, by Dr. Eusebio Dahne, special commissioner of the Brazilian government to the United States. Dr. Dahne left New Orleans tonight for St. Louis where he goes in the interest of the establishment of through steamship lines, between the Mississippi valley cities and Brazil.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—The remains of Rev. William Graham, one of the most famous educators of Virginia, who died 112 years ago, were exhumed from their resting place in old St. John's church yard, here, today, and will be taken tomorrow to Lexington, Va., where they will be placed in a crypt in the chapel of Washington and Lee University, which institution he founded. The ceremonies of their reinterment will be elaborate.

OUTLINES.

The Third National Peace Congress opened yesterday in Baltimore. President Taft made an address and declared that it was not the desire of the United States to acquire any foreign territory.—Three State Senators and two Representatives were included in the bribery indictments returned by a grand jury at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.—Resolutions were introduced in the House yesterday asking inquiries into the United States Steel Corporation, American Sugar Refining Co., and the Woolen Company.—F. C. Watkins was convicted of manslaughter at Asheville yesterday. He is the slayer of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington.—Striking shopmen on the Pennsylvania road claim that the strike will soon spread to the ironworks of that system.—New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/4, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 3/8. Cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 15.45, middling gulf 15.70. Flour steady with demand only fair. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 95 3/4 elevator and 97 1/8 f.o.b. float. Corn steady, export new No. 2, 55 1/2 nominal f.o.b. float. Oats steady, futures closed nominal. Turpentine quiet.

Free Demonstration.

Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 3, 9, and 10.

PEACE ADVOCATES HEAR TAFT SPEAK

Marked Opening of Third National Peace Conference in Baltimore.

PURPOSE OF THIS NATION

President Declares There is No Desire to Acquire Foreign Territory—Reciprocity Mentioned. Carnegie Speaker.

Baltimore, May 3.—President Taft in his speech at the opening of the Third National Peace Conference here today declared that the United States would keep hands off and not seek to extend its domain or to acquire foreign territory. The President made no mention specifically of Mexico, but to those who heard him it was evident that the troubled situation there and the suspicion in the South American Republics as to the intention of this nation, in regard to its Southern neighbor, had inspired him.

The President had been speaking of the reoccurrence of internal disturbances in countries not so well able as the United States to maintain order and peace and had said that it was incumbent upon the great nations of this hemisphere to exercise their kindly and peaceful influence as much as possible.

Suspicion of Other Nations.
"One of the difficulties that the United States finds is the natural suspicion that the countries engaged have of the motives which the United States has in tendering its good offices," continued the President. "Asseveration of good faith helps but little where the suspicion is real, and yet I like to avail myself of an opportunity in such presence as this to assert that there is not in the whole length and breadth of the United States among its people any desire for territorial aggrandizement and that its people as a whole will not permit its government, if it would, to take any steps in respect to foreign peoples, looking to a forcible extension of our political power."

"We have had wars and we know what they are. We know what responsibilities they entail, the burdens and losses and horrors and we would have none of them. We have a magnificent domain of our own in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world success in popular government and we need no more territory in which to show that. But we have attained great prosperity and great power. We have become a powerful member of the community of nations in which we live and there is therefore thrust upon us necessarily a care and responsibility for the peace of the world in our neighborhood, and a burden of helping those nations that cannot help themselves, if we may do that peacefully and effectively."

The President spoke to several thousand people in the Lyric Theatre. Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of War Dickinson, Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Andrew Carnegie and more than a dozen men prominent in the movement for world peace sat on the platform with the President. Cardinal Gibbons and Hamilton Holt, president of the conference, who spoke before the President, voiced the opinion that the negotiation of the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain would mark the greatest step toward universal peace that the world had ever seen.

Proposed Treaty With England.

"An arbitration treaty between two great nations of the world," said the President, "would be a very important step in securing the peace of the world. If such an arbitration treaty can be concluded, I have no doubt that an important step will have been taken, but it will not bring an end of war. It is a step only, and we must not defeat our purposes by enlarging the expectation of the world as to what is to happen, and by then disappointing it. We must realize that we are dealing with a world that is fallible and full of weakness, with somewhat of wickedness in it, and that reforms that are worth having are brought about little by little and not by one blow. I think that we are likely to make more progress if we express our hope with moderation and realize the difficulties that are to be overcome, than if we proclaim that we have opened the gate to eternal peace with one key and within one year."

Taft and Reciprocity.

The President was particularly interested in a speech by Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto (Canada) Globe, a warm advocate of reciprocity. "If that arbitration treaty between your country and England is ratified," said Mr. McDonald, "the name of William Howard Taft will be remembered in world history so long as man loves peace."

"Above all other nations Canada has the greatest stake in the proposed treaty; she has the most to gain by peace; the most to lose by war."

"Canada desires the pact not for herself alone, but for the sake of the whole world. The time to do it is at hand. The hour is trembling, ready to strike; the tide is swelling to the flood and if I ever had the right to speak for my country or for the empire to which I belong, it is now, and I ask that the Parliament of Great Britain (Continued on Page Eight.)

GOLDSBORO CASE RE-ARGUED

Interesting Question Between Railroad Company and City Before Supreme Court—Change of Raleigh Administrations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The case of the City of Goldsboro vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., involving the right of the board to town aldermen to compel a railroad company to make its track grade conform to the street grade by lowering the track was argued before the Supreme Court today, ex-Governor Aycock appearing for the town of Goldsboro and W. C. Monroe for the railroad company.

This is the case in which the court is so badly divided that the justices were unable to decide the question and the re-argument was called for by the court with a view to adjusting differences, if possible. Justice Allen is not sitting in this case and this leaves the court with only four judges sitting, hence there is the possibility of a tie that would prevent the court from passing on the issues involved, issues that are vital to every railroad town in the State. Ex-Governor Aycock represented to the court today that Goldsboro is expending over \$150,000 on her streets, has established a general scheme of drainage for the protection of the health of the city and this is worked out right up to the railroad which the city demands shall lower about five squares of track six to eight inches to conform to this drainage grade. It would cost the railroad company about \$3,000 and he insists that in the exercise of her police power, the city has the right to compel this even though, as the railroad company insists, it owns its right of way and has held it for a longer period than the town of Goldsboro has been in existence. The fact that the railroad company holds this property in the town makes the company amenable to the police control of the city when it comes especially to questions involving maintenance of healthful drainage scheme and such like. The case is one that is being watched with keen interest by the legal profession and by officials of cities and towns in the State over.

Administrations changed in Raleigh at noon today, Mayor J. S. Wynne and his Board of Aldermen and other city officials giving place to Mayor James I. Johnson and the other officers elected in the election Monday. The aldermen for the new administration are C. A. Johnson, Alexander Webb, E. D. Peebles, J. C. Ellington, W. Cooper, George M. Harding, Joseph G. Brown and J. Sherwood Upchurch. Thomas Badger succeeds Alexander Stronach as police justice; H. E. Glenn succeeds W. W. Wilson as clerk. Mayor Johnson had served two terms as mayor when Mayor Wynne defeated him for that office two years ago. Now Johnson takes the reins of government again.

With Raleigh's splendid auditorium nearing completion the city authorities are going after conventions and meetings generally to come to Raleigh for their sessions. The very first act of the board of aldermen who assumed the reins of government today was to pass a resolution inviting the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session at Asheville, to come to Raleigh for the next session and to the North Carolina Association of Funeral Directors to hold their next session here. They are now in session at High Point. These bodies, or rather representatives at each, were telegraphed to press these invitations upon their respective organizations.

GIVES UP MILLIONS TO WED.
Widow of Wm. L. Elkins, Jr., Bride of Wm. Delaware Neilson.

Philadelphia, May 2.—In the presence of their immediate families and a few personal friends, Mrs. Kate Felton Elkins, widow of William L. Elkins, Jr., became the wife of William Delaware Neilson, formerly known attorney and chairman of this city, at noon today, in St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal church. Sixteenth and Mifflin streets. A breakfast at the Bellevue-Stratford followed the wedding.

By her marriage today Mrs. Neilson relinquishes her right to a third interest in an estate valued at \$1,250,000 and all the personal property, art treasures and jewelry included in her share of the state of her former husband. These personal belongings will bring her entire forfeiture up to the million mark it is conservatively estimated.

It was not generally known that the marriage was to take place today. The engagement has been kept a secret except from a few personal friends. The two children of Mrs. Elkins, Felton B. and Miss Louise Elkins, will receive the mother's share of the estate.

NORFOLK ELECTION CASES.

Noted Prossed by Judge Lawless for Lack of Evidence.

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Judge Lawless, in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, at Portsmouth, today noted prossed indictments against six Norfolk judges of election in the Democratic primary election of August last, charged with voting absent and illegal voters. The poll books were missing from a box which had been broken into before the grand jury returned indictments and the commonwealth's attorney said he was with sufficient evidence to prosecute.

FIVE FOR BRIBERY INDICTED IN OHIO

Three State Senators and Two Representatives Must be Tried.

TAKES A SENSATIONAL TURN

Result of Grand Jury Probe Into Corruption in the Assembly—Cases Against Detectives Will be Dismissed.

Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—Three State Senators and two Representatives were included in the bribery indictments returned this evening by the Franklin county grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the Assembly.

The senators are: Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county; L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county, and George K. Cetone, of Montgomery county. The representatives are: Dr. George B. Nye, of Pike county, and A. C. Lowery, of Lawrence county. One indictment was returned against each, save in the case of Nye, charging the solicitation of bribes. Four indictments were returned against Nye.

In addition, Rodney J. Diegle, of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the Senate and alleged go-between in negotiations with Senators, was indicted with the Senators for aiding and abetting in the bribe solicitation. All of the indicted men appeared at the court house soon after the bills were returned and furnished bonds. The amount was \$5,000 for the three Senators and Representative Lowery. The bond of Nye and Diegle was \$10,000.

Three detectives, F. S. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and David H. Berry, who allege they trapped the legislators in the bribery deal and who were arrested last week at the instance of Nye, were bound over to the grand jury Monday, but today the grand jury returned "no bills" in their cases. The detectives will be the principal witnesses at the trials of the Assemblymen and Diegle, which, it is declared, will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is announced that adjournment of the April term of the court will not be taken until the bribery trials are disposed of. Meanwhile the grand jury will continue its investigation tomorrow. Today Detective Burns questioned grand jury witnesses present and prospective in the office of Prosecutor Turner. The presence also of Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle lead to reports that immunity had been offered him for his testimony. However, Diegle tonight declared he was innocent of wrong doing. The indicted officials also asserted they were innocent.

Today witnessed the reluctant resignation of Dr. Nye from the House calendar or Steering Committee. All the other members had resigned yesterday. Today Speaker Vining appointed a new committee.

Those indicted today will be arraigned Friday. The two Lawrence county legislators, Andrews and Lowery, are Republicans, and the other four indicted are Democrats. Lowry and Nye are physicians. The former is a son-in-law of Col. H. A. Martin, of Ironton, manufacturer, who for years has taken an active part in politics.

Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle is a former newspaper and hotel man. Huffman is an attorney and grand master of Ohio Odd Fellows. Andrews is an attorney at Ironton and Cetone a fruit grower.

The legislation in connection with which the indictments were returned includes the women's nine hour bill, the Whitmore Insurance bill to admit mutual insurance companies now barred; the Gerry-mander bill designed to put off the bench Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, who was instrumental in the Adams county election probe. The bribes which the indictments allege were solicited range from \$100 to \$5,000. The latter, it is alleged, Nye demanded from a detective posing as a lobbyist to secure passage of the Whitmore measure. It is charged, solicited bribes in connection with all the bills mentioned.

Both the House and Senate today passed a bill making penitentiary sentences mandatory in bribery cases involving public officials.

JURY TO TRY BISHOP.

Fallen Cashier of Trust Company at Appomattox, Va.

Petersburg, Va., May 3.—The jury to try Carter R. Bishop, cashier of the Appomattox Trust Company, for the embezzlement of \$86,000 belonging to said company, was secured this afternoon and the case is now on trial in the Hastings court of this city. The case promises to be a long drawn-out one, able counsel representing both sides, and the attorneys have already indicated that the fight will be a battle royal. Today was spent in the examination of a number of witnesses.

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn, N. Y.: New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 4.
At Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 4.
At Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

Club	W.	L.	P.	C.
Philadelphia	10	10	1	1
New York	10	10	1	1
Pittsburgh	10	10	1	1
Chicago	10	10	1	1
Cincinnati	10	10	1	1
Boston	10	10	1	1
St. Louis	10	10	1	1
Brooklyn	10	10	1	1

Philadelphia, May 3.—Boston won the final game of the series here 4 to 3. The visitors hit Beebe's curves hard, eight of their safe hits being for extra bases. Tenney made five hits including two doubles, in as many times at bat. Boston scored the runs which decided the game in the fourth inning on a base on balls to Goode. Sweeney's double and Pfeiffer's drive which bounded into the left field bleachers for a home run.

Boston . . . 100 300 000—4 12 1
Philadelphia . . . 010 010 001—3 8 2

Pfeiffer and Graham; Beebe and Dooin; umpires Eason and Johnston; time 1:50.

Chicago, May 3.—Pitcher Suggs' generosity in free passes, coupled with an error and opportune hitting, gave Chicago the first game of the Cincinnati series today 6 to 2.

Chicago . . . 000 003 032—6 9 2
Cincinnati . . . 000 002 000—2 9 1

Brown and Archer; Suggs and McLean; time 2:00; umpires Rigler and Finerman.

Pittsburg, May 3.—Pittsburg won 5 to 4 today; Harmon was wild and Pittsburg was never in distress. Lefield began for Pittsburg and pitched good ball until the eighth inning, when he was hit for a single and three doubles in succession giving the visitors three runs. After two men were out in this inning, Lefield was taken out and Nagle substituted. He faced four men and struck out three.

Pittsburg . . . 100 300 222—8 10 2
St. Louis . . . 000 100 020—4 10 1

Lefield, Nagle and Gibson; Harmon, Guyer and Bresnahan; time 2:05; umpires Brennan and O'Day.

Brooklyn, May 3.—New York won its seventh straight victory of the season from Brooklyn today by a 3 to 0 shut out. Raymond was shaky in the first few innings, but was pulled out of trouble by the fast fielding. After the sixth he was not in danger. Rucker pitched well but Dove's triple and Doyle's sacrifice fly as a started, scored one run and two more were batted out by clean hitting in the seventh.

New York . . . 100 000 200—3 6 1
Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2

Raymond and Wilson; Rucker and Bergen; time 1:36; umpires Klem and Doyle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 6; Washington, 13.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 13.
At Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 7.
At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 5.

Club	W.	L.	P.	C.
Detroit	10	10	1	1
New York	10	10	1	1
Boston	10	10	1	1
Chicago	10	10	1	1
Washington	10	10	1	1
Philadelphia	10	10	1	1
Cleveland	10	10	1	1
St. Louis	10	10	1	1

Cleveland, May 3.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 8 to 7 today. With the score tied in the ninth and the bases filled, with two out Olsen's error saved Dougherty and allowed Lord and Zeider to score. Young was knocked out of the box in the third. Scott became wild in the ninth and when the bases were filled, Walsh took his place.

Hits by Olsen and Lajoie then gave Cleveland three runs and the victory.

Cleveland . . . 104 000 003—8 10 3
Chicago . . . 000 001 102—7 9 2

Gregg and Land; Young, Scott, Walsh and Sullivan; time 2:16; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

St. Louis, May 3.—Detroit won again today defeating the locals 5 to 2. Willis' three league recruit, made his debut with the locals and was hit hard. The score:

Detroit . . . 000 130 100—5 10 1
St. Louis . . . 00 100 100—2 4 0

LaFitte and Stange; Willis, Gregory and Stephens; time 1:46; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

New York, May 3.—The Athletics hit two New York pitchers, Fisher and Quinn, savagely today and won easily 13 to 4. Harry Davis smashed the ball over the new stand in center field for a home run—the first hit of this kind made on the grounds.

Coombs did not allow a hit after the third inning.

New York . . . 202 000 000—4 4 1
Philadelphia . . . 030 300 232—13 17 4

Coombs and Livingston; Fisher, Quinn and Sweeney; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and Miller.

Boston, May 3.—Playing in severe cold, Boston won from Washington today 6 to 3. Street was injured by a foul tip and McBride left the game after objecting to a close decision. Fape was given varying support.

Boston . . . 102 001 022—8 9 4
Washington . . . 010 100 010—3 6 2

Fape and Nunemaker; Groom, Gray and Alansmith and Street; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Evans.

SURVIVOR PLACED IN PRISON.

Bostonian's Two Comrades Drowned in Crossing Lake Maracabo.

Wilmington, Curacao, May 3.—Geo. Boullard, who says he is a native of Boston, is imprisoned at Maracabo, pending inquiry into the death of two companions, George Boardford, an American, and Armand Arens, a Canadian.

The three men, supposed to be wandering mechanics, were crossing Lake Maracabo in a sailboat when the craft was capsized. Boullard managed to reach the shore, but the others were drowned.

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BASEBALL AT LEAGUE PARK

Team From Wilmington High School Will Meet Capital City Nine—Fight for the Championship. Special Cars.

This afternoon at League Park the baseball team of the Wilmington High School and a team from the High School of the Capital City will meet and it will probably be the last game of the season as far as the local game is concerned. The contest will be one well worth witnessing and the Wilmington team is determined to win and feels confident of doing so.

Mr. Shaw, principal of the High School, has spared no pains to get his men in fine shape and the team from the Capital City will meet a stronger team than the one that faced them in their home city and went down in defeat.

Practically all the students of the High School will be at the game this afternoon and the rooters will make life extremely unpleasant for the visiting players.

Owing to the large crowd expected to witness the game, the Tidewater Power Company has decided to operate special cars to League Park. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

If the locals win this game it will give them the championship of southeastern North Carolina. The two games recently played between Wilmington and Goldsboro, both at League Park, were said to be the best amateur ball played here in many a day. The line-up today will be as follows:

Wilmington	Goldboro
Hunter	ss
Hill	c
Williams	c
Norris	1b
Wolcott	2b
McIntire	3b
Newcomb	rf
Hill	cf
Champion	lf

Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 1; Greensboro 9.
At Spartanburg 14; Greenville 2.
At Anderson 11; Charlotte 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Macon 5; Columbia 6.
Second: Macon 8; Columbia 3.
At Jacksonville 5; Charleston 4.
At Columbus 3; Savannah 4.

Southern League.
At Montgomery 6; Mobile 0.
At Atlanta 5; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 1; New Orleans 3.
At Chattanooga 7; Nashville 2.

Eastern League.
At Newark 2; Toronto 22.
At Baltimore 10; Montreal 2.
At Jersey City 3; Buffalo 3; (11 innings, darkness.)

American Association.
At Milwaukee 6; Indianapolis 1.
At Minneapolis 9; Columbus 8.
At St. Paul 3; Louisville 1.
At Kansas City 7; Toledo 9.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg 2; Roanoke 4.
At Norfolk 5; Lynchburg 4.
At Danville 7; Richmond 6.

College Games.
At New York: Virginia 4; Fordham 0.
At Raleigh: A. & M. College 4; V. P. I. 0.

Yale 11; Holy Cross 7.
At West Point: Army 11; University of Rochester 0.
At Princeton: Williams 1; Princeton 0.

At Annapolis: Navy 4; Catholic University 2.

A. & M. WAS THE VICTOR.

Farmers Shut Out V. P. I. in Good Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—A. & M.'s great rivals, V. P. I., went down today before the mighty south-paw Robertson. V. P. I. did not secure the semblance of a hit during the entire game, not batting a ball out of the infield, and only two men getting on base and one only as far as second.

Features of the game were the pitching of Robertson, the playing of Fugate of V. P. I. in center field, and the catching of F. H. Legge and Seifert.

V. P. I. . . . 000 000 000—0 0 7
A. & M. . . . 100 011 102—4 8 1

Batteries—A. & M.: Robertson and Seifert; V. P. I.: Bernier and F. H. Legge. Summary—Struck out, by Robertson 17; Bernier 7; base on balls, by Robertson 1; Bernier 1; stolen bases A. & M. 3; V. P. I. 1; left on bases, A. & M. 6; V. P. I. 2; two-base hits, Farmer 1; three-base hits, Hartnell and Robertson; passed balls, Legge 1; sacrifice hits, A. & M. 3; earned runs, A. & M. 2; time 1:30; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 1,300.

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BEACHY AT DURHAM.

Famous Young Aviator Delights Large Crowd in Bull City.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Durham, N. C., May 3.—Before a crowd numbering not less than 5,000 people, Lincoln Beachy gave an exhibition flight in his Curtiss bi-plane here this afternoon at the East Durham baseball park. The weather was ideal and the flight a success from every standpoint. At 4:30 o'clock preparations for the flight were complete and after a running start of about 200 yards, the bi-plane took the air, and steadily climbed to a height of 800 or 1,000 feet. The bird man flew around in the vicinity of the baseball park, and often did some hair-raising stunts, sometimes diving toward the earth at an angle of 45 degrees, then climbing to a height of several hundred feet in a most spectacular manner. Altogether the aviator was in the air about 20 minutes and only one flight was made. The exhibition was under the auspices of the Durham Merchants' Association, and practically all Durham took a holiday for three hours in order to see the flight. Nearly all the stores and all the banks and the factories were closed for the event.

TO PROSECUTE McNAMARA.
Assistant District Attorney Arrives at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 3.—William J. Ford, assistant district attorney, who will aid in the prosecution of John J. and James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Times building, arrived here from Indianapolis late today. He is supposed to have brought with him most of the evidence said to have been unearthed concerning the conspiracy charged against the labor leader and his brother. That the district attorney is considering a question of dispensing with arraignment was the development of a call paid to the prosecutor today by M. Rappaport, counsel for the prisoners.

A preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace is the alternative course and the advantage of this lies in the fact that the prosecution could withhold from the defense the evidence upon which the indictments were based.

HUNDRED SOLDIERS ILL.
Unable to Participate in Sham Battle at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—One hundred enlisted men at the naval training station were made ill by eating cream puffs last night and were prevented from participating in the quarterly sham battle today. The naval post band, usually composed of 56 members, was minus 12 men today. Several hours after eating the cream puffs the men were seized with cramps and the officers at one time considered calling off the battle altogether. There were about 800 men in the sham battle today, which was witnessed by 7,000 people.

The infantry forces commanded by Chief Master at Arms Hugh Moore, routed the artillery forces. The artillery lost 150 "killed" and "wounded," and the infantry lost 75. Many naval officers witnessed the fighting.

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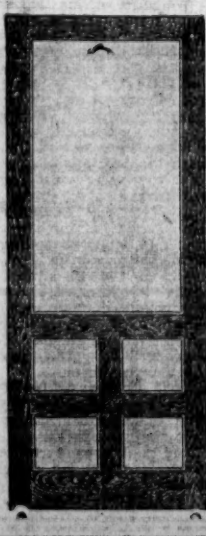
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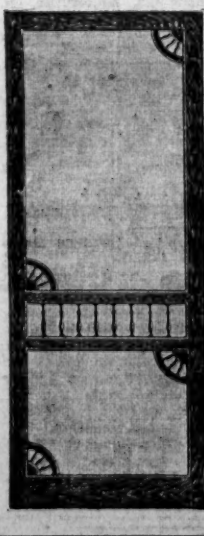
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CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Increased Acreage in Cotton and Corn—Lieut. Governor Newland—Modern Woodmen—Wild Cat Insurance—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has just compiled from reports made by his fertilizer inspectors a summary of the crop conditions in this State. The summary shows an increase of eight per cent in acreage of cotton; five per cent in corn; decrease of eight per cent in tobacco acreage. They also report a large increase in the amount of fertilizer applied this season to the corn crop; also a small increase in the acreage of wheat with the present condition about the same as last year at this season.

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, spent the day here on his way to Franklin County to take a hand in an educational campaign to improve schools. He says he is still in the running for the next Democratic nomination for Governor, the place that Hon. Locke Craig's friends insist that he is entitled to through conditions of the last nominating convention.

There was in session today the North Carolina Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, for the special purpose of selecting the North Carolina delegation to the general camp at Buffalo. Much of the time was spent in speech-making with Gov. Kitchen, Insurance Commissioner Young and Attorney General Bickett as special speakers. There was a banquet tonight. W. R. Grant, of Raleigh, is State Deputy.

W. L. Duncan, of Baltimore, has been elected by the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. Building Committee as secretary of the Raleigh association that is to be formed when the building for which the subscriptions are in hand, is erected. The selection of Mr. Duncan for secretary was on recommendation of Inter-State Secretary Huntington.

The Raleigh Episcopal churches have named delegates to the 95th annual Diocesan Convention to be held with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, beginning Wednesday, May 17th.

Inquiries come in with increasing frequency to the State Department of Insurance from people in all parts of the State as to unlicensed insurance companies, associations and fraternal orders seeking to do an "underground" business without paying the State license and conforming to the State laws especially designed to protect the interests of the people. In a specially prepared statement as to these concerns in general Commissioner of Insurance Young says: "It is true they are offering cheap insurance, but it will generally be found that the cheapness is more in the quality of the protection offered than in the rate at which it is sold. The commissioner points out that the law requiring the licensing of the companies and the agents doing business in this State are not a curtailment of the rights of the people of the State, for it will surely be found that any organization that will withhold from their State the legal license taxes will when the opportunity comes, surely rob them. He says that in many cases these "underground" companies do not even pretend to pay their losses. Citizens insuring in them are at their mercy in case they have claims, for under the law the contracts are illegal and cannot be enforced in the State courts. He asks that all unlicensed companies and orders be let severely alone. W. C. Poland, proprietor of the Academy of Music news stand, who was arrested for having four barrels and more of bottled whiskey in his place, has taken out government license to handle liquor and has assurances of the possibility of adjusting his troubles with Judge Connor when court convenes here later in the month. The city and State authorities, however, are moving for his prosecution for violating the State prohibition law. A number of the worst "blind tigers" here have government licenses to handle whiskey thus getting free from surveillance of revenue officers and taking chances for evading the local authorities.

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MODERN WOODMEN. Triennial Session of State Camp Being Held in Raleigh. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The North Carolina Camp Modern Woodmen of America, having 130 local camps and upwards of 3,000 Woodmen in the State, was in triennial session here today and Charlotte was selected for the meeting in 1914. Wm. Tye, of Charlotte, and Rev. W. L. Swope, of Louisville, were chosen delegates and E. L. Wall, Winston-Salem, and C. D. Shaw, of Asheville, alternates, to the general camp at Buffalo, N. Y. Election of officers resulted: A. L. Stevenson, Winston-Salem, State Consul; Harry Page, Charlotte, State secretary. Tonight a silver loving cup was presented to State Deputy W. R. Grant.

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COLUMBUS KILLING.

War to the Knife on Moonshiners and Tigers—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, N. C., May 3.—Since the killing of young Nobles at Grates, and which was directly attributed to blind tiger liquor, the people of that section have declared war to the knife against blind tigers and moonshiners. Last Tuesday Alfred Marlow, brother of the woman in jail for complicity in the killing of Bub Nobles, was arrested and brought before Commissioner Tucker charged with selling liquor. He was bound over to answer before the Federal Court. A few days ago Revenue officers raided and broke up a moonshiner still near Clarendon, in this county, and also arrested a blind tiger. The blind tigers are demoralizing strawberry hands and the farmers and citizens generally are determined to run them out of business.

It is said that the wife of Wilmington's new mayor is a Columbus county lady, being born and raised near Tabor.

The Vineland land will give a free concert in the tobacco warehouse to night. Strawberries and ice cream will be sold.

Mr. Cord Blackman and Miss Etta Moore, of Old Dock, are married. Vineland will soon have another railroad to the Waccamaw river. The permanent road the Whiteville Lumber company is building has been joined to the fifteen mile post, and the road is graded to within three miles of Reaves Ferry. The company has also started work on the spur track leading towards Money's Swamp in Brunswick county.

Crops are suffering from rain and oats will be almost a total failure. Corn is looking fine, but the ground is too dry for cotton seed to sprout.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Jourard, of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr. Wallace Edgar High, of Whiteville, N. C., the marriage to take place on June 28th. Mr. High is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. High, of our town, and is a popular traveling salesman.

During the dry weather forest fires are raging in several sections of our county, and considerable damage has been done to timber.

Strawberry pickers are barely making expenses, as berries are ripening slowly and they cannot keep busy.

DURHAM'S NEW OFFICIALS.

Tigers Want to Move Cases—Park Attractions—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., May 3.—The government of the city of Durham will today be formally turned over to the new Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, all of whom take charge tonight. This will be the first Democratic regime to be inaugurated here in some time; not, however, because there have been no Democrats here, but because city politics have been free from parties. In the election last week, there was no opposition to the Democratic ticket except in one of the aldermanic wards where a lady received four votes for the position.

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QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY

Dr. Alexander's Letter Puts 'Em Guessing—Various Opinions Are Expressed—What Carolinians Are Doing at Capital.

Wilmington Star Bureau.

Washington, May 3.—In his recent letter to Congressman Webb from the president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mr. Webb received much commendation for his attitude on the Canadian Reciprocity bill, as is shown by the following: "I approve of your course in opposing the reciprocity treaty with Canada as it was presented to the House by the President. The treaty is not fair or just. It seeks to lower the cost of living but taxes the farmer with the reduction, without in any way compensating him for his loss. And I am not sure that it would even lower the cost of food products to the consumer. All articles put on the free list are in the raw state. No manufactured products are admitted free. The farmers and laborers produce the raw materials. Capital converts into the finished product. Capital is protected. The man must fight unaided for his living. The dollar is placed above the man. This has been the policy of our government in all tariff legislation. It is a sham and an outrage on a so-called free people. The masses have tolerated it just long enough."

Dr. Alexander is a farmer, a former member of the State Legislature and a highly respected citizen. What he says will interest everybody in the State. Representative Doughton, who has just returned from a visit to his district, says that he found his people in a delightful frame of mind over his vote against the bill. Those who come to Washington bring news from both sides. A prominent Democrat told me that it was his honest opinion that Messrs. Webb, Doughton and Gaudier would be defeated because of their votes on the reciprocity bill. But, after all is said, there are two camps in the State. The convictions are not all on one side.

Reciprocity, Lorimer and other things will enter into the next campaign in the State.

The Alexander letter is a very interesting letter without doubt. If the author speaks for his organization, other Congressmen than Webb, Doughton and Gaudier may have trials.

Senator Simmons spoke for hearings in the Senate Finance Committee on the Canadian reciprocity bill yesterday. He said that the farmers should have an opportunity to be heard. The hearings will continue ten days if not longer. He also intimated that he would introduce an amendment, carrying a free list to go with the bill.

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SHALLOTTE TOWN ELECTION.

Franklin P. White Mayor—New Independent Telephone Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Charlotte, N. C., May 3.—The following were held here yesterday and the election was elected: Franklin P. White, Mayor; Zebulon Tripp, marshal; C. A. Russ, J. W. Russ, F. M. White, McD. Turner and L. C. Tripp, aldermen. After a hot campaign two other candidates for mayor were defeated.

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2:45am	4:55pm	Weldon	Ar. 11:30am	3:40pm
4:05am	8:00pm	Petersburg	Ar. 9:15am	2:40pm
4:05am	8:00pm	Richmond	Ar. 8:15am	1:40pm
8:00am	11:50pm	Washington	Ar. 4:20am	9:40pm
10:05am	1:15pm	Baltimore	Ar. 2:50am	8:40pm
12:05pm	4:00pm	West Philadelphia	Ar. 12:15pm	5:40pm
2:12pm	5:40pm	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Ar. 9:50pm	3:20pm
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(a) Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M., leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

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Thursday, May 4, 1911.

Hist! Haste away thou wintry
Spring.

The Summer girl's the welcome
thing;

Spring's naught but hoary Winter's
bride,
A shrewsome, wild-eyed thing be-
side.

Very little is now heard of the hor-
rible skirt.

Don't knock and you won't be a
half-hammered citizen.

A town is getting ready to put on
city airs when its citizens cease to get
stuck up over the town clock.

England is soon to have her Cora-
nation, but it must not be forgotten
that America still has its Carriena-
tion.

Democrats differ, hence there are
different Democrats. However, a
Populistic Democrat is something
radically different.

In choosing a United States Sena-
tor to succeed Senator Clay, Geor-
gia would do mighty well if it could
find another Bacon somewhere in the
State.

Most any cross-roads paper can
now break it off in the once boastful
Republican party. It is up against
the irony of fate and so it has ceased
to be brazen.

The question has been asked, "Do
ghosts haunt swamps?" Whether they
do or not, it is certain that congenial
spirits can be seen fishing in the
swamps in Eastern North Carolina.

The New York suffragettes are go-
ing to have a club house and will
entertain their gentlemen friends with
luncheons and cigars. Somehow or
other we always did think there was
some good in suffragettes.

Speaking about neglected opportuni-
ties, it is passing strange that Noah
didn't do a thing to those two flies
when he had it all his own way on the
Ark. Noah simply didn't know the
rule for swatting the fly and saving
trouble.

Several American millionaires have
been fleeced by European art dealers
who have unloaded on them imita-
tions of the paintings of the "old
masters." One of the penalties of be-
ing rich is to be taken for a sucker
by some plebeian dauber in the effete
countries of Europe.

In its Presidential platform the Re-
publican party undertook to guaran-
tee manufacturers a profit. A Re-
publican Congress did its best to car-
ry out the pledge, but, so far as cot-
ton manufacturers are concerned, it
slipped up in failing to repeal the
law of supply and demand.

Address the North Carolina Col-
lege of Agriculture and Mechanic
Arts, West Raleigh, N. C. "West
Raleigh" East Wilmington? Cut that
out. We want our cities to be Raleigh
and Wilmington, "the greater,"
etc. What's the use to divide up what
we ought to consolidate, and will do
so sooner or later?

The only Socialist in Congress bobs
up with a proposition to abolish the
constitution. That proposition is a
poor recommendation for Socialism.
With no limitations on our Congress,
State Legislatures and officials, un-
rest, revolution and chaos would take
the place of the order that is hard
enough to maintain in spite of the
fact that the constitution hedges
about the rights of the people, pro-
tects society and is the bulwark of
organized government.

MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

Wilmington and Greensboro are the
two only cities in North Carolina
which have adopted the commission
plan of municipal government. In
spite of the fact that this form of
government has proven a success in
more than a hundred American cities,
it is alluded to as an experiment in
Wilmington and Greensboro. There
are those who have their doubts about
it, and with that class the Greensboro
Telegram of Tuesday reasons as fol-
lows:

"The commissioners for Greensboro
will be elected today, and soon the
public will be able to determine
whether the advocates of the com-
mission or those who oppose it are
right in their estimate of its value in
settling municipal problems. Those
who know commission government is
going to be a failure are not numer-
ous in the city, but they are vocifer-
ous. Every good citizen who is in-
terested in the welfare, the future growth
and prosperity of Greensboro trusts
that the expectations of the opponents
of the commission will not be real-
ized."

It is quite reasonable for men to
doubt the expediency of any form of
government, but there is no room for
"opponents of the commission" or of
any other form of government. When
any form of government is adopted
and honestly and efficiently adminis-
tered it should have no opponents ex-
cept those who violate law. It is the op-
ponents of law and the violators of
law who nullify laws and bring gov-
ernment into contempt. No one should
be an "opponent" of law, but its expo-
nent till it is given a fair trial. All
forms of law would prove a failure if
it had enough opponents and violators.
The "opponents" should eliminate
themselves at once.

The commission form of govern-
ment having been adopted in Wilming-
ton and five councilmen having been
elected to carry it out under the guid-
ing hand of Mayor-Elect Joseph D.
Smith, the question is asked on all
sides, "Will the commission form be
a success?"

Well, we must make it a success. If
it isn't a success it will be the fault
of the people of Wilmington. They
now have the reins in their own hands,
for the "recall" provision in the new
charter empowers the voters to take
down any councilman, or any set of
councilmen, who doesn't do his best
to make it a success. The councilmen
have a string tied to them and when
they begin to slip up in administering
the city government, all the voters
have to do is to yank the string and
down comes an incompetent, an ob-
structionist, a reactionary or a mal-
content.

When such a thing as the "recall"
is in the hands of the people they have
the whip-hand and it is for the voters
to supervise their councilmen and
keep them on their job, so the suc-
cess of the commission plan of gov-
ernment depends upon the people. If
they back it up it is bound to be a
success.

It has been remarked that "the com-
mission plan is on trial in Wilming-
ton." In fact and in truth, it is the
people of Wilmington who are on trial.
Their government under any plan is
what the people make it, and especial-
ly will that be the case under the com-
mission plan with the "recall" in the
hands of the voters to be invoked at
their will. The "recall" may make
lots of trouble, but that is what it is
intended for. It is intended to make
trouble for the official that does not
enforce the law, the official who does
not make good, and the official who
can't fill the bill. If the voters make
a mistake in selecting their officials
the "recall" enables the citizens to
correct their mistake right away at the
ballot box.

People often blame their officials
for what the community is responsi-
ble. Communities have characters,
but where the community is law-abid-
ing its officials have easy sailing.
Breathitt county, Ky., has an unenvi-
able reputation for lawlessness and all
the officials in Christendom could not
enforce order in Breathitt until the
character of the community is reform-
ed. Who would want to be sheriff in
a county where it is common practice
to carry a pistol and shoot a fellow
for putting on airs, perhaps for not
having his hair cut to suit a thug.
Eliminate the element of thuggery in
the character of Breathitt county and
its sheriff wouldn't have much to do
and wouldn't have to be blamed for
not doing what it is impossible to do.

It depends on what a community
stands for, or it is not willing to stand
for, as to whether it will have a char-
acter for being an orderly, law-abiding
community. A competent people
means a competent government, or
they will know the reason why and
apply the remedy. Things may go
wrong a while in any community, but
they won't go wrong very long unless
the community is subservient and
stands for it.

Wilmington's five councilmen, who
are to administer our commission form
of government, go into office with the
confidence of the people of the city
and they are entitled to their confi-
dence till they do something to shake
it. However, they cannot do business
on the community's confidence. They
must have the community's support
and they are entitled to it. We have
no right to elect them to office and
then leave them the bag to hold. In-
difference sometimes is a trait in the
character of a people, so when things
go wrong part of the blame must be

placed on the dead ducks of the com-
munity.

Wilmington is no indifferent com-
munity, for it has many times proven
itself equal to the occasion. It cer-
tainly ought to prove itself equal to a
little old thing like a commission plan
of government.

FEAR ENGLISH SPINNERS.

The Star last Sunday carried a
statement from the Manufacturers' Re-
cord that a syndicate composed of
English spinners have purchased 32,
000 acres of land in Mississippi and
would try the experiment of raising
cotton for their mills. It has been
stated that this probably is the be-
ginning of land purchases by foreign
cotton mill men with a view to cheap-
ening their supply of raw cotton. It
was announced that part of the plans
of the spinners' syndicate is to im-
prove the cotton plant itself, to intro-
duce better methods of cultivation and
to employ machinery in cotton farm-
ing so as to reduce the cost of pro-
duction.

This alleged "movement" of the
English spinners has brought a scare
to President Barrett, of the Farmers'
Union, who has raised a note of
warning to the effect that the plans
of the spinners threaten the interests
of the Southern cotton growers.

The idea of the spinners is to pro-
duce cotton at less cost than our farm-
ers are doing by their method and
thus reduce the price of the staple so
indispensable for clothing the world.
President Barrett takes the matter so
seriously he urges, as an offset to the
movement, that the farmers buy up
the cotton lands and hold them them-
selves against all comers, at the same
time advising them to adopt the intensive
system of farming—the aim being to
make every acre do its best. The Sa-
vannah News says of President Bar-
rett's suggestion:

"While we do not believe there is
much danger of European spinners
getting any considerable amount of
land for the purpose of working it on
their own account, it must be admitted
that there is some reason for the dan-
ger which Mr. Barrett apprehends. It
is reported that a syndicate of Eng-
lish spinners has acquired a big tract
in one of the Central Southern States,
and that these spinners' purpose is to
grow cotton on a large scale, with the
view of getting a supply of cotton for
their mills at prices below those which
they are now paying, but are they go-
ing to have everything their own way?
Are they going to get managers, over-
seers and labor that will enable them
to make a success of their undertak-
ing? It is a fact that cotton govern-
ments, particularly the large farmers,
are now having a great deal of trouble
in getting sufficient labor. Will these
English spinners be more successful
in solving the labor problem? If we
are not greatly mistaken they will
soon get tired of their experiment and
be glad to dispose of their lands at a
sacrifice. But we do not say this with
the view of creating the impression
that there is little if any foundation
for the danger which Mr. Barrett
points out. Whether that danger ex-
ists or not his advice that the farmers
get hold of the land, retain possession
of it and adopt the intensive system
of farming is good. The South will
reach the climax of her prosperity only
when her lands are occupied by
small farmers, farmers who with the
aid of their families will be able to
carry on their farm work with help
only in the very busy seasons."

We are prepared to believe Southern
farmers will profit more from the
scare than the spinners will from a
movement which will be largely ex-
perimental and incidentally problem-
atical on their part.

IS THE C. & O. COMING?

One of the big railroad deals now
talked of is the rumored lease of the
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad
by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad
system. An Associated Press dis-
patch from New York, published in
Tuesday's Star, referred to this mat-
ter in a way that indicates some sort
of deal is on.

It already has been rumored that
the Seaboard Air Line also is con-
cerned with the Chesapeake & Ohio in
taking over the Clinchfield coal road.
If either rumor be true, it will be a
matter of supreme importance to Wil-
mington. It will mean that the Ches-
apeake & Ohio will get into the port
of Wilmington over the Carolina Central
division of the Seaboard Air Line,
which has a junction with the Clinch-
field road at Bostic, Rutherford county,
North Carolina.

After all, Wilmington may get some
benefit from the coal road, and if the
Chesapeake & Ohio connects up and
comes into Wilmington, it will open
this port to Western points, which fig-
ure largely in the present trade and
will be of great importance when the
Panama Canal trade begins to develop.
We are prepared to believe that the
port of Wilmington will some day get
a thorough Western connection over
the Seaboard Air Line's Carolina Cen-
tral division, and we have always be-
lieved it would be worth while for our
Chamber of Commerce to do some
campaign work for a western line by
way of the Seaboard Air Line's road
to the western part of North Carolina.

Says the Greensboro Record:
"Woodrow Wilson says his trip to
the West is without the least thought
of politics; that he is simply comply-
ing with a number of requests filed
with him a long time ago." In be-
half of the distinguished New Jersey
gentleman we state that every word
of the foregoing is true. Further-
more, those kind of requests came at
a time when there was no possible

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way to get around them.

The Savannah Morning News re-
marks: "The majority of Chicago
must be an exceedingly desirable job.
Mr. Merriam, who ran against Carter
Harrison and was defeated, is said to
have spent \$133,000 on his campaign,
much of which was contributed by
his supporters." Not that it would
be worth \$133,000 to Merriam to be
mayor, but that Merriam's being may-
or would be worth more than that to
his supporters.

CURRENT COMMENT.

I Aycock thinks they are going to
run his campaign for him he has an-
other thing coming. "This is what
ought to be done in every election,
but it is not. The man who does not
get out and tickle the vanity of the
voter is seldom in the running."—
Greensboro Record.

"LaFollette is an avowed presiden-
tial candidate. Mr. Taft has gone to
work to capture the Southern dele-
gates. Both these gentlemen can't be
nominated in the same conven-
tion. Will each of them be nomi-
nated in a separate one? It begins to
look like it."—Buffalo Times.

Wilmington voted yesterday, the
first election under the Commission
Form of Government. An organiza-
tion known as the good government
club put out its candidates and elected
the mayor and three out of five
commissioners. There was no or-
ganization of this nature here; it
was a case of every fellow for him-
self and the old man take the chap
who was behind.—Greensboro Record,
May 2nd.

Hasn't government discriminated
enough in favor of trust manufactur-
ers when it has fixed a tariff at a fig-
ure equalizing the difference be-
tween the cost of production at home
and abroad? To add more on the
pretext of affording "reasonable profit"
to the government, a government
guarantee of dividend on trust stock
and bonds. "Reasonable profit" in this
connection means unreasonably profit.
—St. Louis Republic.

A dozen years or so ago the United
States navy abandoned 12-inch guns,
on the ground that they had not dem-
onstrated their efficiency. In the sea
fights of the Spanish-American War
three-fourths of all the hits were made
by 8-inch guns, which was said to
show the desirability of the smaller
gun as a fighting arm. Then followed
the war between Russia and Japan,
when the big guns once more came
to the fore. Now the leading nations
are building all-big-gun ships which
they are calling Dreadnaughts, and
the guns are of larger calibre than
those formerly discarded. The new
guns for the United States navy are
of 14-inch calibre and more than
forty-five feet long. They will have
an effective fighting range of about
seven miles, at which distance a ship
on the ocean looks like a dot.—Sav-
annah News.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.—Horse
racing in this city received a death
blow this afternoon when the anti-race
track betting bill passed by the lower
House of the Legislature by a vote
of 61 to 1. The measure already has
passed the Senate and now awaits the
governor's action.

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Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, A
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What a pity it is to observe so many
people with thin and faded hair and
then realize that the most of these
people might have a fine, healthy head
of hair if they would but use the sim-
ple "sage tea" of our grandmothers,
combined with other ingredients for
"curing and preserving the hair. No
one, young or old, need have gray hair,
weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or
any trouble of the sort if they would
but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Remedy. On the contrary, it is possi-
ble to have healthy, vigorous hair, of
perfect color, by a few applications of
this remarkable preparation.

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is a clean, wholesome dressing, which
may be used at any time and with per-
fect safety. Don't neglect your hair.
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ing Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

ANNUAL MAY SALE!

At Rehder's Starts Monday, May 1st.

An Event of Extraordinary Value-Giving. For many years it has been our custom dur-
ing the month of May to have a Sale, so we call this our Annual May Sale.

Now for several months we have been preparing to make this the Most Important of
all previous sales, and we believe we have everything essential to that end.

Every Article offered is Seasonable. Just a few of the Items are printed here.
See Large Circular for Items and Prices.

90-inch Linen Sheeting; May Sale . . . 69c.	6c Apron Gingham; May Sale . . . 4 1/2c.
50c 36-inch Linen Cambric; May Sale 39c.	10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Home- spun, for 39c.
25c Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide; May Sale 18c.	10 yards 40c Bleaching, yard wide; May Sale 75c.
8c. Plain White Lawn, 28 inches wide; May Sale, per yard 5 3/4c.	36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 quality; May Sale 69c.
10c. Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, book- fold; May Sale 6 1/2c.	Black Near-Silk Petticoats; Samples — no duplicates; perfect goods; \$1.00 values at 75c.
81x90 Bleached Sheets; \$1.00 quality; May Sale 69c.	Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, in wide range of styles; May Sale . . 48c.
25c Balbriggan Undershirts; May Sale 19c.	
25c and 35c plain and fancy Heavy Rib- bon; May Sale 19c.	

These are Just a Few of the Many Values which You will Have to See to Appreciate.
Remember, Sale Opens MONDAY, MAY 1st, at 9 o'clock.

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WATER COMPETITION.

It is a well recognized theory that
water competition means the ultimate
reduction of rail rates within the radi-
us of the territory established by the
freight tariffs. Recognizing this fact
some years ago, the Wilmington Cham-
ber of Commerce appointed a "Thirty
Foot Project" committee, to secure for
Wilmington the necessary depth of
water to justify the railroads in classi-
fying Wilmington as a gateway port,
and affording thereby, a lower freight
rate for this and contiguous territory.

In November, 1907, the Thirty Foot
Project Committee undertook the or-
ganization of a Statewide association,
and at a well attended meeting in Wil-
mington on November 7th, the North
Carolina Waterways Association, com-
posed of business individuals in Wil-
mington, Charlotte, Raleigh, Washing-
ton, and many other North Carolina
cities, undertook on an enlarged scale
the work of the committee then in
charge of this important feature of
commercial activity. Working incessantly
since that time, in an effort to
crystallize the sentiment of the busi-
ness interests of the State, by means
of its thorough organization and un-
ceasing efforts, the North Carolina
Waterways Association has practically
succeeded in the purpose for which it
was formed. Through its affiliation
with the National Rivers & Harbors
Congress, and with the Atlantic Deep-
er Waterways Association, the former
consisting of a national membership
of over seven thousand individuals,
the North Carolina Waterways Asso-
ciation is continuing its work for the
upbuilding of the city, and the conse-
quent beneficial effect of a "Thirty
Foot Channel to the Sea."

This work could only have been ac-
complished through the organized ef-
forts of those interested in making
Wilmington the Gateway Port. Its re-
sults will benefit the entire State.
This organization would not have been
perfected but for the activity of the
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in
the upbuilding of the city's commerce.
The benefit of this work is not con-
fined to any one set of interests. It
will redound to the good of the com-
munity at large. The Membership
Committee hopes that, realizing this,
those who are not already members
of the Chamber of Commerce will re-
fuse to share the benefit without con-
tributing their efforts to the great
work the Chamber is doing and will
continue to do.

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THE N. C. LUTHERAN SYNOD COUNCILMEN IN CONFERENCE

Sessions Begin in This City Next Tuesday and Continue Through the Week—Committees at Work on Arrangements.

Committees from the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church are rapidly getting everything in readiness for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which will convene in this city Tuesday morning with a meeting of the Executive Committee and continue through the week. The program has been announced and the attendance is expected to be quite large.

The Synod will bring to the city a body of distinguished visitors from this and other States and it will be a great pleasure for Wilmington to entertain them on this occasion. The sessions will be important and will be taken up with important subjects for consideration, notably the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the educational feature of the church work. The program as announced with the local committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday, May 9th, 10 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Committee.
Wednesday, May 10th, 10 A. M.—Opening of Synod with the morning service, followed by the Holy Communion.
2:30 P. M.—Business Session.

8 P. M.—Vesper service with address on "The Service of the church college."

4—The Church College and the Business Man, Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.
b—The Church College and the Professional Man, Rev. J. P. Miller.

The Dorcas Society will tender an informal reception to the members of Synod after this service. The reception will be held in the Memorial Building.

Thursday, May 11th, 9 A. M.—Business session.

2:30 P. M.—Laymen's Missionary Meeting with important addresses by laymen. General conference.

8 P. M.—Vesper service with address on "Our Mission Fields."

a—Our Mission Field at Home, Rev. J. L. Morgan, Synodical Missionary.
b—Our Mission Field Abroad, Rev. R. D. Holland, D. D., Superintendent of Missions.

Friday, May 12th, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.—Business sessions.

The members of Synod will likely be entertained at Wrightsville Beach for supper.

Saturday, May 13th, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.—Business sessions.

Sunday, May 14th, 11 A. M.—Morning service with processional.
Sermon—Rev. R. L. Patterson, Ordination.

2:30 P. M.—Session of Sunday School.
Address by Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., 8 P. M.—Vesper service.

Sermon—Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. Local Committees.

Executive Committee—Pastor W. A. Snyder, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, secretary; Messrs. A. D. Wessell, John Haar, M. G. Tiencken, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, F. A. Bissinger.

Committee on Securing Homes—Mr. A. D. Wessell, chairman; Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, John H. Kuck, Martin Schnibben, W. H. Diehm.

Reception Committee—Mr. J. H. Rehder, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, G. H. Hoyer, Henry Gieschen, Luther Wessell, Louis Hanson, Jr., W. W. Koch.

Finance Committee—Mr. F. A. Bissinger, chairman; Messrs. John Haar, G. Henry Haar, Edward Ahrens, W. C. Oster.

Committee on Entertainment—Mr. C. W. Polvogt, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, George Huttaff, John Kuhn, G. F. Senter.

Committee on Church Building and Services—Messrs. Louis Hanson, William Nistlie.

Synod Postmaster—Mr. John Nistlie.

Committee on Laymen's Program—Mr. Edward Ahrens, chairman; Messrs. Louis Hanson, G. Henry Haar, MADELINE AND GETTY.

Two Government Boats Being Overhauled—Wilmington Making Run.

The steamer Madeline, the market boat for the army post at Fort Caswell, is being repaired and overhauled at Georgetown, S. C., and the steamer Gen. G. W. Getty, of the quartermaster's department, has gone to Charleston, where she will go on the marine railway, emphasizing again the need of these facilities at this port.

The Madeline has been away for several days and is expected to return to port some time today. In addition to a general overhauling of the boat repairs have been made to the boiler, which has been causing some trouble and delay in making her trips on the river recently. The Gen. Getty, which is used for sea trawling and mine planting at the post, will be away a week or more.

The steamer Wilmington in addition to making her regular schedule has been making the extra trips to the post during the past few days, going back in the afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and returning to the city early in the morning.

Suffered an Acute Attack.
While engaged last night about 8:30 o'clock in some clerical work at his desk in Recorder Furlong's office, on Princess street, Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's Court, suffered an attack of acute indigestion and was in serious condition for nearly an hour. He left the office for fresh air and became unconscious. Drs. Caldwell, Harper and Schonwald were summoned and gave him necessary attention, after which he was taken to the home of Mr. D. McEachern, in East Wilmington. Friends hope for his early recovery and think that the attack was only temporary.

Free Demonstration.
Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 8, 9, and 10.

Reported That Decision Was Reached as to Different City Offices—Nothing Official Given Out After Meeting.

The councilmen-elect under the new commission plan of government for Wilmington, met in conference at the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday morning, their deliberations lasting for several hours. Nothing, however, was made public, the members stating that a positive agreement had been reached not to divulge what was done and that no announcements would be made until the first regular meeting of the Council, which, under the act, will be next Monday.

Although no statement was made by any of the councilmen it was generally reported on the street, and much credence was given to the reports, that Mr. John J. Fowler would be named as chief of police and that Chief N. J. Williams would probably be retained as assistant chief or captain. Mr. Eugene Martin is said to have been decided upon for the position of city attorney and Mr. Joseph W. Little as assistant. As to city clerk and treasurer, it was said that Col. Charles H. White would be the fortunate person and that Capt. Thomas D. Meares, at present clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, would probably be made auditor or comptroller. Mr. J. M. Woolard, who was superintendent of streets about six years ago, is said to be on the list for this position.

After it was learned that a caucus had been held the public generally was greatly concerned and at first there was much speculation as to what had been done, but later in the day the reports became general that the persons named above were decided upon for the offices named.

It is said that no radical changes will be made by the Council at first but that changes will be by degrees. A temporary organization will be perfected Saturday but no real business transacted.

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ALLEGED FORGER RELEASED SECOND NIGHT OF BIG BAZAAR

Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear in Case Against Robert Smith—Negro Given Six Months on Roads.

Robert Smith, alias Frank Aycock, the white boy arrested last Saturday Fourth street, and giving in payment a worthless check which was supposed to have been given him by the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, and also charged with ordering goods from the grocery store of S. E. Sellers and presenting in settlement a check for \$25, but \$5 being paid over in cash. About \$25 was paid in cash in the first instance. When Smith or Aycock was arrested \$25 was taken from his possession and later this was turned over to counsel for the defendant.

Smith said he was from Newbern but that his former home was in Fremont. His father was communicated with but did not come to Wilmington. The mother of the boy is said to be quite sick.

Mr. P. L. Sellers took out the warrant charging forgery, but he failed to appear to prosecute the case yesterday and it was dismissed at his cost.

Willie Jenkins, the negro who was indicted for stealing a large quantity of brass from the Atlantic Coast Line, was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads. He was caught a few mornings since on Water street with a sack filled with new brasses, the weight of the sack amounting to about 100 pounds. He claimed to have brought the brass but it was believed that he had stolen the same from the Atlantic Coast Line and investigation showed this to be the case. The same negro was arrested several weeks ago for the larceny of fruit from the National Fruit Company but was released as there was no direct evidence against him.

Bruce McFarland, colored, was tried upon warrant charging vagrancy but was acquitted. Several trivial cases were also disposed of yesterday.

LEAVE FOR CHARLESTON.
Golf and Booster Party Leave for South Carolina Metropolis.

The special train carrying the team from the Cape Fear Golf Club and a delegation of prominent Wilmington business men, who go along to help lead the tournament for this city next year and incidentally advertise the port's resources at the South Carolina Metropolis and en route, left yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock via Fayetteville and will reach Charleston for the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association this morning. The party numbers 18 and they were comfortably taken care of by the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. E. N. Clarke, Land and Industrial Agent, being among the number of those who went along. The tournament begins at Charleston this morning and will continue through Saturday. Accompanying the party was Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who has a lot of attractive literature about Wilmington that will be used to good advantage.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night from Charleston, S. C., May 3.—With 83 players signed up, the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association this morning was begun here today on the links of the Country Club at Belvidere-on-the-Cooper. Because of the large number of entrants it was found necessary to begin the qualifying rounds ahead of schedule, the matches having been originally arranged to open tomorrow. Attractive prizes are offered. The principal cities of both States are represented.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BREWER.
Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon After Impressive Services.

In the presence of a grief-stricken relative and a number of friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. C. N. Brewer, whose sad death occurred at the family home in this city, No. 516 North Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon. The services were by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Brewer was a valued member, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Herring, J. Carmer Davis, M. M. Parls, E. B. King, W. H. Craig and George Huband.

SHOE STORES TO CLOSE.
Shorter Hours During the Summer Months—Agreement by Merchants.

The following shoe dealers have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 6 o'clock each evening from May 15th to September 15th, Saturdays and the first days of each month excepted, and their patrons are asked to kindly govern themselves accordingly: The Wilmington Shoe Store, Peterson & Ruffe, Carl F. Struch & Co., Boylan & Hancock, Chesnut & Freeman, Mercer & Evans.

Charged With Speeding.
A young white man by the name of Harper, who drives an automobile belonging to Mr. M. L. Starkey, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant charging him with running an automobile in the city limits at a higher speed than 15 miles an hour. The alleged violation occurred last Friday. Harper was released upon bond in the sum of \$25 and will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

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Increased Attendance and Livelier Scenes at Big Catholic Fair in Woolvin Building—Many Features.

With an increased attendance and many new features the second night of the big Catholic Bazaar, now in progress in the Woolvin Building on Princess street, even exceeded the magnificent success of the opening. Hundreds and hundreds of people visited the bazaar during the late afternoon, evening and night and were charmed with the many delightful and interesting things prepared for them. Mrs. Jos. H. Waters is chairman of the general committee of ladies and Mr. Bauman is chairman of the general committee of gentlemen and the organization in every department is perfect. Last night every booth and every feature attraction was thronged with visitors and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until late midnight, there was "something doing" all the time. The lunch counter appealed to many who dropped in to get some of the good things in life and this feature of the bazaar, in charge of Mrs. Schuler, is proving one of the big attractions of the event. Ice cream, cake and strawberries are on the menu of dainties and for the latter the ladies desire to thank the Carolina Fruit Exchange, of Chadbourn, which is sending the luscious, ripe fruit every day for the bazaar. Then the Plate Ice Company has done the handsome thing by the bazaar in the afternoon of all the ice can be consumed. While the weather has not been altogether suggestive of ice, should a freeze occur the bazaar will be well taken care of in a fine room donated by the Springer Coal Co.

Other donations received yesterday for which the committee is thankful include a Sprenger cooker, given by Messrs. Stojles and Hareleson, while the Gerlen Tobacco Co. and the Wilmington Cigar Co., have done the "handsome" by presenting all the cigars and cigarettes that can be disposed of. A full list of all the donations will be acknowledged publicly later. The committee is grateful to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for the use of burlaps for the floor of the hall and for a substantial check.

Last night the orchestra discoursed sweet music and the programme was enhanced later in the evening by several selections by Mr. Frank Banas, of the Bijou staff. There will be music each day with a special number or numbers by several favorite Wilmington singers.

For lunch today a tempting menu has been prepared. This will consist of chicken salad, ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, beefs, beafes biscuit, coffee, strawberries, ice cream, etc. The price is within reason and many will find it profitable to drop up for their dinner in the evening at the close of business.

The bazaar opens at 5 o'clock this afternoon and continues until midnight. The public is cordially invited and all will find a cordial welcome.

THE MILITARY FETE.
Woman's Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Open Delightful Event Tonight.

All friends are asked not to forget that the military fair, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish of the Good Shepherd, will open this evening and that it will be an altogether delightful and enjoyable affair for all who attend. The competitive drill by a squad from the Boys' Brigade and a programme of music and recitations will serve to add interest to the occasion. Tomorrow night an old-fashioned concert will please all who attend. The singers will appear in Colonial costume. Refreshments will be served each evening at moderate prices and the public is cordially invited to attend. An admission of only 10 cents will be charged for adults and five cents for children. Every arrangement has been made for a pretty and delightful affair and friends from all over the city will be most cordially welcomed.

SUPPORT FREE LIST BILL.
Democrats Made Speeches in Favor of Measure in the House.

Washington, May 3.—Speeches in support of the Democratic free list bill were made in the House today by Representatives Hardwick, of Georgia; Helm, of Kentucky; Curley, of Massachusetts; Sweet, of Michigan; Graham, of Illinois; and Rubey, of Missouri, all Democrats.

Mr. Weeks, of Massachusetts, was the only member who spoke against the measure, declaring that there was no monopoly, trust or combination in the shoe industry.

Mr. Weeks used an array of shoes, brogans, boots, slippers and sandals to illustrate his argument against the Democratic measure. The lecture on shoes drew the largest audience of members that has listened to tariff talk in days.

There were English as well as American samples and Mr. Weeks undertook to show that English-made shoes already are gaining a standing in the United States and that the removal of duty would give a large part of the American market to the English shoemakers.

PRISONERS FOR ATLANTA.
Taken From Newbern Yesterday—Cotton Contract Case Decided.

Newbern, N. C., May 3.—Five United States prisoners convicted in last week's Federal Court left here for Atlanta this morning in charge of Marshals Potter, Ward and Smith. One of the two white men was B. F. Sanderson, Newport, who was given a year and a fine of \$100 for retailing.

A good part of this week's court was consumed in the case of Euse Harris & Co., of Norfolk, against Dr. W. Sabiston, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, for the delivery of 275 bales of cotton. The case was ably fought on both sides, but the jury decided that the contract was a gambling contract and that Euse Harris & Co. could not receive on that ground.

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Wilmington Alumni Subscribe One Third Amount Apportioned to This City—Canvass Will be Continued Today.

Wilmington alumni and former students at the North Carolina A. & M. College at Raleigh held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the local Y. M. C. A. to meet General Secretary J. W. Berghold, of the A. & M. organization, enjoying a fine supper served by the local association after which consideration was given the effort just now being made to raise funds with which to meet the conditional donation recently made by Mr. John D. Rockefeller for a new and handsome building on the A. & M. grounds.

The alumni and students met in the room of the Board of Directors and launched an enthusiastic movement for soliciting funds for Wilmington's portion of the \$20,000 necessary to secure the \$20,000 donation from Mr. Rockefeller, it being planned to erect a \$40,000 structure commensurate with present and future needs of the college in this respect. The time limit expires July 1st, 1911. The citizens of Raleigh and faculty of the college have given \$10,000, the student body has pledged \$5,000 and an additional \$5,000 is required to complete the amount. This will give the college one of the best Association buildings in the South. General Secretary Berghold received cordial support from the alumni last evening and will remain in the city a few days in an effort to raise \$1,000 one-third of which was subscribed by those present last evening. The nine members of the Wilmington alumni at supper last evening gave the one-third and it is proposed to increase this to \$1,000 among the alumni and friends of the college today, if possible. Following is a list of those present last night and who have subscribed their proportion with the hope that others will do likewise when called upon today: W. E. Bonitz, '92, J. L. VonGlabn, '98, R. W. Hicks, Jr., '10, J. C. Myrick, '06, Edw. B. Bailey, '04, D. R. Foster, '05, Fred W. Bonitz, '01, J. L. Becton, '08.

Saved Child From Death.
"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumed. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—C. F. Taylor, of Harrisburg, Ill., when called before the Senate Bribery Investigation Committee this afternoon, testified that Former Representative Lee York had told him that he had been promised a Federal position in return for his vote for William Lorimer. Following the brief examination of Taylor, the committee adjourned until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Washington, May 3.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who suffered a severe attack of bleeding from the nose while occupying a box at the Peace in Baltimore, today, returned to Washington with Mr. Carnegie tonight and was said to have entirely recovered.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The annual May meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy and little son, of Atkinson, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philatelic Class of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

The Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at the residence of Miss Sarah Kenan.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist Church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a full attendance of members is urgently requested.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bowen, in West Raleigh."

All friends and the general public are asked not to forget that the Epworth League of Fifth Street M. E. Church will repeat the production of "A Mock Marriage" in the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight. This play was recently given by the League very successfully and a large crowd is expected this evening. In addition to the mock marriage there will be an entertaining programme of music and other selections.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE PLIGHT THEIR TROTH.

Miss Juanita Glenn Pinner, the attractive young daughter of Mr. George J. Pinner, and Mr. Albert James Beach, a popular and well known young business man of this city, were married last night at 9 o'clock in a quiet but very pretty wedding ceremony solemnized by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Sellers. There were present only a few very intimate friends and members of the family. The wedding march was the family. The bride and groom received the happiest congratulations of those assembled at a small reception following the wedding. They will be at home to friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beach, parents of the groom, Third and Church streets.

COLONIAL DAMES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

A large number of distinguished visitors from all parts of this, and from several other States, were here yesterday for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, which proved a most delightful and interesting occasion for all who attended. During the day the local and visiting members of the Society went for a trip down the historic Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington and were entertained at luncheon at the home of the President, Mrs. James Sprunt, at Orton, the party having left the city at 10 A. M., and returned at 5 P. M. Perhaps the most important business transacted other than routine was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.
Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Glimmer Brenizer, of Washington, D. C.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, of Wilmington.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Harris, of Wilmington.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.
Registrar—Mrs. William Latimer, of Wilmington.

Historian—Mrs. Robert Strange, of Wilmington.

Among the out-of-town visitors here for the meeting were Mrs. Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte; Miss Mary Arrington, of Goldsboro; Miss Georgia Hicks, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Frank S. Sprull, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Chas. L. Summers, of Winston; Mrs. Harlin Halston, of Winston; Mrs. Jno. M. deVane, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Annie I. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, of Brunswick, Ga.; and Mrs. Robert N. Miller, of Goldsboro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Wilkins, of Greensboro, is in the city.

—Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. A. B. Oroom, Jr., of Burgaw, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. S. N. Peters, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. Ira T. Smith, of Chester, S. C., is in the city on a brief visit.

—Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Charlotte, is in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. A. Sherrell, of Statesville, was registered at The Orton last night.

—Mr. W. N. H. Smith, an insurance man of Raleigh, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Marcus Jacob returned yesterday from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the National Hardware Association convention.

—Among those registered at the Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: A. Taylor, Hamlet; L. J. Strickland, Town Creek; A. Sellers, Ivanhoe; L. J. Pinner, Newbern; H. P. Rich, Warsaw; J. L. James, Sloan; J. F. Simpson, Point Caswell; L. E. Squires and W. F. Sandlin, Councils; J. M. Blizard, Emerson; A. M. Beck and D. D. Lewis, Funston; J. A. Rowe, Burgaw; Mrs. Hollingsworth, Currie; A. Brown and E. J. Wallace, Fort Caswell; G. A. Wilson, Florence, S. C.

\$1.00 yard wide taffeta silk for 69c, at Rehder's May Sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be no meeting of the T. P. A.'s Saturday night on account of the inability of the delegates in Raleigh to attend the convention of the Association being unable to get back in time for the meeting.

—A deed was recorded yesterday from Campbell Harrison and wife, of New Haven, Conn., to John S. Boyd, and wife, a lot 31x66 feet in the northern line of Rankin street, 100 feet east of Anderson, price named being \$10 and other consideration.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Fifteen Decisions Handed Down—No Error in Boney Case. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—One of the 15 opinions this evening by the Supreme Court was Virginia Carolina Peanut Company vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, from Martin county, the issue involved being damage for delay in the transportation of peanut factory machinery and whether notice of peculiar circumstances necessitating delivery by a certain time, given during the performance of the transportation, but in time for the transportation company to remedy the possible delay, could be taken into consideration in estimating the damages. The court holds the evidence of such notice is competent and entitled to consideration in passing upon damages. The machinery had been shipped when notice of urgent necessity for delivery by a certain time was served on the company.

The full list of opinions follows: Virginia-Carolina Peanut Co., vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Martin, new trial; Boney vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Duplin, no error; Finn vs. North Carolina Railroad Co., Guilford, affirmed; J. T. Wilson, vs. Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh, Durham, affirmed; Anderson vs. Suburban Corporation, Guilford, no error; Shell vs. Roseman, Iredell, no error; Robertson & Creed vs. Marshall, Surry, affirmed; State vs. Housh, Mecklenburg, no error; McWhirter vs. McWhirter, Mecklenburg, new trial; Alexander vs. Savings Bank & Trust Co., Mecklenburg, no error; Costner, vs. Piedmont Cotton Mills, Lincoln, reversed; Byron vs. North Carolina Railroad Co., Cabarrus, affirmed; Helms vs. Helms, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Carroll vs. Seaboard Air Line, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Bryan vs. Cowles, Watauga, petition to re-arrest dismissed.

The case of Boney against A. C. L. Railroad Co., from Duplin, is of general interest in eastern North Carolina, the opinion sustaining the lower court in a judgment for \$10,000, rendered by the jury for the loss of the life of Engineer George Boney at Rocky Mount several years ago. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, was leading counsel for the plaintiff and associated with himself in the case, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington.

SAYS HE IS MURDERER.

Edwin Cox Admits Crime Committed in This State 20 Years Ago.

Bristol, Va., May 2.—In a written confession of murder, received by the editor of the Grayson Gazette, of Independence, and by the mother of the alleged murderer, Edwin J. Cox, formerly of Grayson county, has acknowledged having killed Grimsley Halsey, of Grayson county, in the winter of 1890, and has thereby exonerated Fields Anderson, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The stigma of murder which has hung over Anderson's head for 20 years will probably be cleared away. Anderson, although sentenced to death, is supposed to be living in the West, as he was liberated by friends from jail a week before the date set for the execution and made his escape. He has never been apprehended.

The letter was written, or at least dated, November 1, 1910, but was not mailed until April 12. The postmark was too blurred to be deciphered.

In the winter of 1890 Halsey was shot to death in a drunken quarrel, as it then appeared, in Alleghany county, North Carolina. Halsey, Fields Anderson and Edwin J. Cox had gone into North Carolina on a pleasure trip.

Cox made his escape and was never caught, but Anderson was arrested and jailed at Sparta, N. C. At the trial of Anderson witnesses swore that he killed Halsey. Anderson was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His friends, feeling confident that he was innocent, went to the Sparta jail, and liberated him one week ahead of the date for the execution. Anderson hastened away to the West, where he is supposed to still reside.

His mother, in company with her brother, H. M. Jenkins, who now lives at Flatridge, in Grayson county, started for the West to join her son. The train on which she was riding was wrecked and Mrs. Anderson was among the passengers who met death. That was early in the year 1891.

Washington, May 3.—Warmer weather is on the way East, according to Prof. Willis Moore's weather bureau sharp. Up through New England and a large part of the rest of the East, it was freezing today, but in the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain country a change to more comfortable and seasonable weather is already being felt.

FRECKLES GONE

"Simple Remedy From J. Hicks Bunting Co. Removed Them."

"The best skin specialist told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at J. Hicks Bunting's, which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

Be sure to ask J. Hicks Bunting Co. for the double strength othine, as this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

New straw hats, new millinery and ribbons at Rehder's.



GRACE DREW, PRIMA DONNA.

In "The Chocolate Soldier," Academy Saturday Matinee and Night.

Theatrical.

In all its superbness and massive, "The Chocolate Soldier" comes to the Academy Saturday for matinee and night, and every indication points to two immense audiences. The sale for both matinee and night opened to the general public yesterday at Plummer's and is now on.

The sale for each performance has been tremendous and a new record has been established. There are still some good seats left, but they will hardly be allowed to go unpurchased long.

The company will reach Wilmington Saturday morning, traveling on its own special train of Pullmans. Some idea of the bigness and greatness of the show can be gathered from the fact that a grand opera orchestra of twenty-five pieces is carrying, including all the big instruments, such as the bassoon. The instrumentation is so perfect that the piano is not used and the orchestra is so whopping in size that the front rows of seats in the parquette of the Academy of Music will be removed to make room for the musicians. The latter is evidence sufficient as to size.

To those familiar with matters of operatic moment it will come as no surprise that F. C. Whitney in choosing the cast for his new famous production of "The Chocolate Soldier," has selected fit successors for the long line of world-known singers heard in his earlier offerings. Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Love's Lottery"; Lillian Blauvelt, in "The Rose of the Alhambra"; Marie Tempest, in "The Fencing Master"; Julia Cordan and Barron Herthel, in "Rob Roy"; and others.

For the three players of the feminine roles of "The Chocolate Soldier," Mr. Whitney again went to grand opera fields to obtain singers who could set forth the beauties of the Strauss score and equally well act the roles in which such unusual dramatic ability is necessary.

Grace Drew, who sings the brilliant lyric role of Nadina, is an American, who began as a natural singer in Los Angeles and rose to immediate heights of popularity, but turned her back on the lighter musical forms and went abroad to study. Under the well-known teacher, Harkman, of London, and the even more famous Jean DeReake, she prepared her return to this country and became the prima donna of Mr. Whitney's "Chocolate Soldier."

Lucille Saunders, who sings the contralto role of Aurelia, is an American who sang for several seasons with the Savage English Opera Company and went to Germany to sing in the Hof-Theatres, as the theatres under State control are called there. It was her unusual engagement for four years that prompted the German papers to seriously consider the American invasion of the German stage. In leading papers, Miss Saunders has sung her favorite role in Brunnhilda in "Die Walkure," before Cosima Wagner, an honor not easily won.

Ilon Bergere, who plays the mischievous Mascha in the opera, is a Hungarian who came from a long line of musical ancestry. Her father is concert master at the Vienna Opera House and she has three sisters now singing in continental Europe. At the remarkable age of 15 she was singing the soubrette roles at the Vienna Opera House and was under contract to Oscar Hammerstein last season for his Manhattan Grand Opera House organization in New York.

Grand Theatre.

Those who missed the show yesterday at the Theatre Beautiful certainly missed something good, as the bill presented was one of the greatest motion picture programmes ever shown, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one who was wise enough to go. However, the management never goes to stammerland so today will be just a repetition of yesterday. Three reels of great pictures in addition to a special musical programme will form the big offering. Mr. Arthur R. Vines, from the U. S. Marine Band, at Washington, D. C., arrived this morning and will act as cornetist at the Grand from now on. Mr. Vines is an artist on the cornet and will be a valuable addition to the Grand orchestra. Mr. Baldwin will sing another famous song entitled "Some of These Days." The doors open daily at 2 o'clock and if you are looking for amusement go to the Grand.

The Bijou's Way.

And still things are coming and people are going the Bijou's way. Yesterday may be recorded another Red Letter Day, both for the Bijou and its

host of admirers. The moving picture programme was rich with surprises. One of the strongest dramatic films, as well as one of the very funniest and most novel of comedy pictures—were offered, while the Bijou again presented one of the big and extensive series of educational films it is now offering its patrons. This special motion picture offering gave an insight into the lives of the Chinese. The scenes were taken in one of the provinces and had additional interest on account of the present revolution there. Mr. Frank Banks' song yesterday was a big and swell hit. Today the Bijou has still another great offering, and one that will appeal strongly to every taste.

Crystal Palace.

Two excellent vaudeville acts and several select photo-plays are on at the Palace today. Pollette and Wicks will present an entirely new act and the Kline sisters have something new



POLLETTE—Crystal Palace.

and amusing. A great comedy picture will be shown today, one of the favorite "Foolish" series, entitled, "More Than Usual." "The Secret of the Opal Mine" is a clever plot woven into a beautiful drama, produced with beautiful scenic effects and having an interesting theme throughout. Matinees at 2:30 and 4:40; evening 8:15 and 9:15.

SANDHILL FARMING.

Land Around Hamlet Bringing Good Prices—Fine Yield.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Hamlet, N. C., May 3.—Sandhill cotton farming is on a boom this year. Most of the crop is planted and is coming up rapidly. More is planted than ever before.

Last year Will Clark, a native Sandhill Scotchman, living two miles south of Hamlet, planted one and a half acres in an improved seed of cotton. He put a half ton of commercial fertilizer, costing him \$16.25, on the plot. He paid \$11.25 for cultivation and \$16.50 for picking out 3,500 pounds of seed cotton. He sold the lint and seed for \$24. After paying all expenses he cleared \$209 on the plot. Making money at the rate of \$133 per acre.

The Eli Smith plantation was sold at auction Monday and was bid in by Paul Smith for \$46.03 per acre. This property lies near Hamlet and is in the cotton belt.

TO HAVE A CLEAR, VELVETY COMPLEXION BY MADAME D'AMILLE.

(From Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Madame D'Amille, one of Paris' most famous beauties just passing through Chicago, gives us a few valuable ideas on skin treatment, as follows:

"Yes, I have just come from Beautiful Japan, and I must say the Japanese women have many toilet formulas and ideas which American women should know."

"What do they use to make their skin so soft and velvety?"

"Any American woman can use the same treatment if she desires. Dissolve a small original package of mayatone in about eight ounces of witchhazel. Massage the face, arms and neck with this solution once or twice a day, and you will shortly find you have a lovely, soft complexion, and then the best of it all is that this solution prevents the growth of hair and is absolutely harmless to the most delicate skin. Make the solution yourself."

"Why, yes—of course I use it. Just see how beautifully soft my arms and face are, and not a hair."

"No; you will never use powder again, and those stray hairs will soon be missing from your face."

GLOVER WILL CASE CONCLUDED.

Slain Man's Widow Smiles When Scored by Defendant's Lawyer.

Cambridge, Mass., May 2.—The contest of four of the brothers of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman, over the will which gave the bulk of his property to his widow and the fifth brother, was submitted to a jury in the Supreme Court tonight. Judge Hammond instructing that body to return a sealed verdict tomorrow if a decision is reached.

The final day of the trial was marked by the appearance of Mrs. Glover upon the stand, with several of her friends, who testified to friendly relations existing between the husband and wife. Mrs. Glover especially denied the assertions in the depositions of Hattie Leblanc, the servant in her home, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Mr. Glover, that there was never any show of affection between Mrs. Glover and her husband.

Judge Hammond instructed the jury that the will was executed according to law and would stand unless they found it was procured by fraud. If Mrs. Glover did not threaten her husband, Judge Hammond said, there was no undue influence.

Evidence was introduced at the trial to show that Mrs. Glover had plotted the murder of the husband.

Jesse Gove, for the petitioners, in his argument, scored Mrs. Glover, but through it all the widow, who had testified earlier in the day, sat and calmly made frequent smiling comments to her companion.

Gove accused her of having sought to destroy Hattie Leblanc.

NATIONAL GUARD INSTRUCTION.

Correspondence School for the Officers in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—Adjutant General Fridge has authorized the establishment of a correspondence school for the benefit of the commissioned officers of the National Guard of Mississippi.

The instruction of the officers will be under the direct supervision of Captain E. N. Coffey, who will prepare questions monthly and mark and grade all papers.

SAD STATE SHE WAS IN

Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Abbottsburg, in a Sad State. Has Written She Almost Wanted to Die. Now Feeling Better.

Abbottsburg, N. C.—"I suffered greatly, every month," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, of this place, and have done so at times, ever since I was fifteen years old.

"At one time my suffering was so great I almost wanted to die, and when my baby came I was very sick for twelve long hours. I thought sure I would die and my baby did die. So I decided to take Cardui.

"The first bottle did me so much good that I have used it ever since. Now I have three fine babies, and never sick over three hours since I began to take Cardui.

At all times of pain and weakness, you should take Cardui, to help revive your flagging forces, drive away the pain, and restore the balance of true health.

When the health part of the scale is too tight in the balance, a little Cardui will soon tip the beam the right way. The reason is, that it is a specific remedy, prepared to assist the proper working of the womanly organs—while experience shows that it is successful and has been so for over 50 years.

Pure, strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, Cardui is an ideal remedy for delicate, ailing women.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Cheap Excursion Rates to Little Rock, Ark., and Return Account of Annual Re-union United Confederate Veterans, May 15th-18th, 1911. For the above occasion the Southern Railway announces the sale of very low round-trip tickets as follows:

From: Raleigh \$19.50
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PEACE ADVOCATES

HEAR TAFT SPEAK

(Continued from Page One.)
and the Congress of the United States join to insure the peace of the whole world.

President Taft returned to Washington immediately after the meeting. Andrew Carnegie, who followed the President, was introduced as "the Dreadnought of Peace."

CONSTANT AT CINCINNATI.

French Baron Spoke on International Conciliation - Details.
Cincinnati, May 3.—In discussing the programme of the international conciliation today Baron d'Estournelles de Constant said:

"True patriotism consists in doing good service to one's country. A stimulation of internal activity by means of good relations with others has been the main item in the plan we have been advocating, entirely outside all party spirit, for the past ten years, through methodically educating public opinion. This enterprise at first appeared chimerical but we have had unmistakable support from all classes and in every part of the country."

"Results have been obtained already. Prejudices against foreigners are vanishing. Nations are discovering that in view of the changes brought about by progress and the effects of the world-wide competition they can only lose by fighting among themselves and that, on the other hand, they have everything to gain by grouping themselves together like individuals and making mutual concessions so as to bring about a co-operation which strengthens their own independence and their own personal standing. The actual money profit resulting from this new form of evolution can be estimated in millions, without counting the greater facility given to business intercourse."

"The hardest part of the work is already done. The present improvement has not been achieved because people have been carried away by sentiment; the real reason is that it was in accordance with the general interest. It is true that his improvement has not prevented lamentable conflicts and has only served to keep them within limits. The France-English rapprochement has perhaps prevented a universal war; and are we to reckon as of no account the first arbitration obtained through constant agitation? But we must not stop here. We must provide against unexpected incidents which might ruin the march backwards, and it is for this reason that we have prepared our international organization."

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and Orville Wright, aeroplane inventor, shared the seats of honor tonight at a banquet given by the Manufacturers' Association. Baron de Constant addressed the assemblage on international peace, stating that the one great thing that made this possible was the fact that prejudice against foreigners in this country was vanishing.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN HYDE.

Gaynor's Making Reply Accepting His Resignation.

New York, May 3.—In a letter accepting the resignation of City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, who yesterday was indicted in connection with the Carnegie Trust fiasco, Mayor Gaynor today expressed confidence in Mr. Hyde, declaring that he has always found him "honest and correct to a dot" and that he has to see him "sacrificed even for the time being."

In Mr. Hyde's letter of resignation, which the mayor made public together with his own letter of acceptance, the retiring chamberlain says that the "humiliating necessity of answering to an indictment" on a bribery charge in which he has himself is due to a "campaign waged against him by certain political enemies and their newspaper allies."

He reiterates that "it will only be a short time until the whole conspiracy is laid bare" but that under the circumstances he felt that he was taking the proper course in asking a mayor to appoint his successor. Mayor Gaynor has not yet announced Mr. Hyde's successor.

SITUATION IN CANADA.

Premier Will Attend Coronation - As to Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Canada, May 3.—As the result of a conference today between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, an understanding was reached which makes it practically certain that the prime minister, with Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur will leave on the Virginian, sailing from Quebec on May 13th, to attend the Imperial Conference and the Coronation.

Assurance was given by the position leader that there would be no obstruction of supply in the commons to carry on the administration for at least three or four months during the premier's absence and that the political crisis threatened through the obstruction of supply and the forcing of an appeal to the country on the reciprocity issue would not eventuate during the premier's absence if it comes at all.

The understanding between the two leaders is not couched with any condition that the government will in any way abandon its reciprocity proposals.

Paterson, N. J., May 3.—Edward B. Haines, proprietor of the Paterson Evening News, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here tonight. He was born in New Orleans 67 years ago and began life as a cabin boy on a Mississippi river steamboat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plate Ice Co.—Full Weight.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and Ties.
American National Bank—Absolute Safety.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Safe Money.
Academy of Music—The Chocolate Soldier.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Desk Room.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
A. Sellers—Have Opened.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Wood.
H. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Palace Market Co.—Strawberries.

FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIP.

Announced Gift of \$100,000 by Scandinavian on Day of Death.
New York, May 3.—Nels Poulsen, the donor of a \$100,000 fund to promote closer social relationships among the Scandinavian peoples in this country and their native lands, died at his home in Brooklyn today, at the same time the Scandinavian-American Society meeting in Baltimore was applauding the formal announcement of the gift before that body.

Mr. Poulsen was born in Denmark 67 years ago and came to this country in 1864, finding employment as draftsman in an iron factory. He founded the Hellen Iron Works and became one of the best known iron manufacturers in this country. His \$100,000 was given last year, but was formally announced to the Scandinavian Society today.

HAMLET HAPPENINGS.

Mayor Leaves to Attend A Surprise Wedding in Raleigh.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Hamlet, N. C., May 3.—Mayor-elect W. E. Davis was called hurriedly to Raleigh last night to assist as best man in the marriage of Mr. Archie D. Brooks, one of the most popular of the younger set of Seaboard engineers. Mr. Brooks claims for his bride, Miss Eliza H. Pearsall, of Clinton, N. C., but who for the last few months has been pursuing a course in King's Business College.

There was parental objection on the part of the bride's parents but love laughs at all kinds of objections and all are smiling in Raleigh today where the ceremony is to take place. Mayor Davis is expected home tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will leave for Northern points on a short bridal trip.

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD.

Col. Crittendon of Greenville Found Dead in His Bathroom.
Greenville, S. C., May 3.—The body of Col. S. S. Crittendon, a prominent citizen of this place, with a bullet wound through his head, was found in a bathroom of his home about 8 o'clock this morning. The discovery was made by the colonel's daughters. Indications are that he committed suicide, although it is not known why he should have killed himself. He was 82 years old and a Confederate veteran.

Col. Crittendon was lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gen. Mart Gary in the war between the sections. He helped the late general and bishop, Ellison Capers, organize the South English regiment of the United Confederate Veterans and himself commanded that division for some time. He was for verily postmaster here.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Stockholders Decide to Admit New Interests in the Company.

Philadelphia, May 3.—That the directors and stockholders of the Baldwin Locomotive Works had decided today to re-construct the present close corporation in such a way as to admit new interests into the company, was admitted tonight by officials of the company. It was stated that Drexel & Company, of this city, and White, Weld & Company, of New York, would act as bankers in the matter. How the change would be effected was not stated, but Vice President Johnson, who made an official statement on behalf of the company declared that the details of the re-organization had not been completed.

WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF.

After Attempt to Kill Petty Officer from Battleship Indiana.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Miss Adella Richter, aged 38 years, committed suicide in the rear of her home at 2224 South Clarion street, tonight, after attempting to kill William J. Blust, aged 33 years, a petty officer on the United States battleship Indiana. She fired three shots at Blust when he returned to her home for some clothing, which he had left there previous to a quarrel some weeks ago. The bullets grazed Blust who ran from the house, followed by Mrs. Richter. He was stopped by a policeman and was being led towards Mrs. Richter when she drew the revolver from the folds of her dress and put a bullet through her heart.

AWARD ORATORICAL HONORS

Vanderbilt Man Takes First Place—Debate at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—A. M. Freeman, of Vanderbilt University, won first honors in the annual Southern Inter-Collegiate oratorical contest held here tonight in the Cabell Hall. Allan Johnston, Jr. of the University of South Carolina, took second place. Other institutions represented in the contest were the University of Alabama, by C. H. Vann; Transylvania, by J. T. Watson; and the University of Virginia, by G. R. Warthen. Dr. Albert Lefevre, of the University of Virginia, presided, and at the conclusion of the programme participants and judges were tendered a dinner by the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity.

RYAN AND DREXEL FINED.

Admitted They Exceeded Speed Limit—Ryan on Rampage.

New York, May 3.—Although they admitted in the police court at North Bergen, N. J., this evening that they had exceeded the speed limit while racing along the Hudson county Boulevard, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., the husband of Marjorie Goring and Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, was let off with suspended sentences.

In leaving the court house young Ryan nearly came to blows with Policeman Schroeder, because the officer addressed him as "Allan." The policeman retorted that the young man no better than any one else "even if you are a millionaire."

Selma, Ala., May 3.—T. H. McCurdy, the noted harness horseman from Lowndesboro, died here tonight after a long illness. He was familiarly known on all Southern tracks.

Go to Rehder's for bargains. The great May Sale now going on.

FIGUEROA ARRIVES.

Possibility of Peace in Mexico Discussed by Officials.
Mexico City, May 3.—Anticipating the signing of terms of peace by Dr. Vasquez Gomez and Judge Garibai, Ambrosio Figueroa, one of the rebel leaders in the South, arrived in the capital today accompanied by Col. Fausto Heltran to discuss the terms of an armistice with the Department of War. This afternoon the Federal colonel and the rebel chief talked over the situation with Minister Limanour and Gen. Cosío Minerva. Figueroa refused tonight to tell the details of the conference but in official quarters the opinion was expressed that an arrangement would be reached.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

Cost of Primary Estimated at \$12,000—Democratic Committee.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee here tonight the assessment on candidates for the United States Senate for the payment of pecuniary expenses was placed at \$12,000. The date of the primary was made September 7th, and the limit for the announcement of candidacy June 1st. A vigorous denunciation of charges of machine politics, which have recently been made against the committee, was a feature of the meeting. Only white Democrats are to be permitted to vote in the primary which carries the usual party pledges.

KILLED THREE CHILDREN.

Deranged Man Admits Fearful Crime. Under Arrest.

Boston, Mass., May 3.—Thomas Haggerty, of Roxbury, meeting an acquaintance on the street tonight, told him he turned on the gas in the room occupied by his three daughters, aged ten, seven and four years, last night and they were dead. The police investigated, found the story true, and placed Haggerty under arrest. It is believed that the recent loss of his wife had unbalanced Haggerty's mind. He is 37 years old and had been employed as a butler in a Back Bay residence up to a few weeks ago.

EXPECT ANOTHER ATTACK.

Agua Prieta Reported in Danger. Rebel Activities.

Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—An attack on Agua Prieta is expected here within two or three days. If made, this city will come under a fire of the rebels more direct than any heretofore experienced. The Federal garrison has so arranged its fortifications that attacking forces must fire directly into the people of the United States over the border.

United States cavalry officers have advised Washington of the danger to the United States citizens.

SHUBERT IS UNDER BOND.

Miss Barnett Brings Charges Against the Theatrical Manager.

New York, May 3.—Jacob J. Shubert, the theatrical manager, was placed today under \$500 for trial in Special Sessions Court on the charge of Miss Marie Taylor Barnett, a grandniece of President Zachary Taylor, who is known on the stage as Peggy Forbes. Miss Barnett declared in police court that the manager struck her three weeks ago during an argument over his dismissal of a chorus girl from one of his theatres.

UNUSUALLY SEVERE SENTENCE.

Liquor Law Violator Gets Year in Jail, \$4,900 Fine and \$556 Costs.

Tuscola, Ill., May 3.—The severest sentence ever imposed on a violator of the local option law in Douglas county has been given to Horace W. Sorrels by Judge Dolson. Sorrels was sentenced to 360 days in the county jail, fined \$4,900 and ordered to pay \$556 court costs.

New York, May 3.—President John T. Brush, of the New York National League baseball club, announced definitely tonight that the "Giants" will return to a permanent home on the Polo Grounds, where they were burned out several weeks ago. President Brush said he had today obtained a lease of the old grounds for a term of many years, by virtue of which it would now be possible to construct a stadium that will accommodate future crowds and be creditable to the city.

Union, S. C., May 3.—When the Rice mill which has been pending for some time, was called today, R. W. Shand, one of the attorneys, announced that an agreement had been reached. Under the compromise which will be officially confirmed by the court, Mrs. Evalina S. Rice, of Union; Mrs. Agnes Coleman Jeter, of Whitmore, and Mrs. Victoria S. Coleman, of Whitmore, will receive one-seventh of the \$500,000 estate, the remainder going to other relatives in North Carolina and South Carolina.

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In order that any one may try HOKARA at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

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Free Demonstration.

Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 8, 9, and 10.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

Tennessee Farmer Called to His Door and Shot Down.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—State prison bloodhounds were sent from here this morning to Weakley county to be put on the trail of the slayer of Jesse Workman, a farmer living eight miles north of Dresden. Last night Workman was called to his door and shot down. The party or parties left no clue.

New York, May 3.—Twenty lots of Shakespeare's works, including the celebrated first folio, published in 1623 and bound in red morocco, went under the hammer for \$37,100 at the Robert Hoe library sale tonight. Geo. D. Smith bought the first folio at \$13,000, the second \$1,350, the third at \$3,200 and the fourth at \$2,500. With two days remaining the sale has realized \$855,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25c. per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by "The Star." A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for telegrams sent by any other telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender's daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

I HAVE OPENED a retail grocery store and commission merchant business, handling all kinds of country produce and select your orders. A. Sellers, 301 North Fourth st. my4027

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LOST—in Rocky Point, one grip satchel, containing notes, land deeds, mortgages and other papers. Finder please return to Chas. Cameron and get reward. my3114

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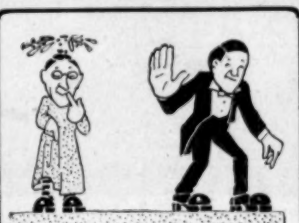
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You would worry if you had an idle man on your hands. What about your money? Is that idle? Make it Earn an Income. This Bank will put it to work, earning something for you 24 HOURS EVERY DAY—Sundays and Holidays Included.

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It is an odorless mineral product, which possesses great solvent power for paints and varnishes, has the requisite high flash for working and the clean evaporation which leaves the coating in perfect condition.